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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said county, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson of New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, at Mason, in the state of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell, and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1893, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons, whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894 and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

THE EASTER STYLES

Shown by Head and Shaw in Millinery—Their Parlors the Place of an Elegant Display.

Yesterday was a day for laurel winning in the experience of Head and Shaw, the well known milliners on Palmer street. Their spring opening proved a rare exhibit of the very finest millinery goods including all the specialties over which the ladies are jubilant this season.

The ladies of the firm and their assistants have just returned from the New York openings, bringing with them the latest styles and materials.

The opening was well attended, as it was opening day "on the street" and many were the compliments heard for the display. To single out special features is hardly possible for the whole array was a gem. The opening coming so early makes it possible to place orders for Easter millinery, but then, no delay should ensue as Head and Shaw already have a long list to fill. The opening is in full bloom today, and even next week the parlors will be pleasant places to visit on sight seeing trips.

STARVING A HORSE.

The Complaint Likely to be Brought Against a Pelham Farmer.

Jesse Currier owned a horse until yesterday. Agent Drury put a stop to the ownership by killing the animal. Thursday morning Agent Drury received word that Currier had a horse in a stable on Hildreth street that needed attention. Upon investigation he found an animal suffering from a bad hoof which had nearly rotted off. It could not put the hoof to the ground. There was no hay or grain in the stable and when water was offered the animal it drank six pailfuls and apparently wanted more. Hay and grain were given the suffering animal.

Agent Drury then waited about the stable to find who was caring for the horse and although he waited nearly all night no one came.

On leaving the stable, the agent nailed a card upon the door asking the owner to call at the office of the society. Currier showed up yesterday and he explained that he told a boy to feed the animal. The explanation didn't suit the agent for he arrested Currier last evening. The animal was put out of trouble in the afternoon.

DEATHS.

THOM—Robert Thom, aged 87 years, died Thursday at his residence, corner of Washington street and Florence avenue, Boston. He was well known in this city.

DAVIS—Edward E. Davis, aged 44 years, died Thursday morning at 51 Andrews street.

Florist McManmon of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade. Tel. No. 3.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Margaret Wade Graham, wife of Frederick Graham, occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 13 Oakland street, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. M. Greene. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. B. C. Benner, William Morey, Edward Sanborn and Dr. Osgood. H. P. Goodell had charge of the arrangements.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Blue Hill weather bulletin received by THE SUN this morning, gives a weekly forecast of the weather and here it is.

The coming week promises to average more rainy than the past three weeks, the first half of the week will probably average colder then normal followed by warmer between April 3rd and 5th; probably warmer then normal during the following week.

The coldest promises to be between the 31st and the morning of the second; and the warmest on the 4th and 5th. The greatest probability of rain is on the 30th (today) and on the 4th and 5th: possibly on the 1st. The greatest probabilty of clear weather is on the 31st, and 2nd and 3rd.

The second week of "Rob Roy" commences Monday next at the Castle Square Theatre and the business has continued not only phenomenal through the week but the heavy advance sales points to the theatre being in a condition of sold out at every performance next week. The Boston Advertiser, a high authority, says Rob Roy is the latest popular hit in the comic opera line.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. James Cawley is recovering from a severe attack of the grip at St. John's hospital.

Marketmen predict that beef will be higher the coming summer than for over ten years.

B. K. & Co., inside white, dries with flat finish, and hard, can be easily kept clean. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Many members of the Miserables, Vesper and Highland clubs will attend the big dinner of the bowling league in Boston, tonight.

The Loyal Workers society of the Advent church has elected Rev. J. Ward, president; Rev. H. A. Mitchell, vice president; Miss Nellie Knox, secretary; Miss Eva Lert, assistant; and Frank Bennett, treasurer.

Green says his business is good in pianos and sewing machines by selling cheap and giving satisfaction. He repairs watches and jewelry cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

"Kid" Mulligan sends the following letter to the Post: Please say that as there is not going to be an amateur championship meeting this year, I claim to be the 117-pound champion of New England. I defeated Isaac W. McArthur and he defeated Con Hartigan, so I have some good grounds for my claim. To show that I mean business, please say that I will box either one of them, Hartigan preferred. I would suggest that some club put up a purse for us three to contest for, and it would then be easy to find out the best man of us.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Dr. Trueworthy is soon to make an extended trip out west and is even contemplating a sea voyage across the Pacific to Hawaii.

Miss Pearl Howe and J. E. Jackson, who are attendants at the Worcester Insane asylum, are respectively visiting friends in this city.

Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. T. E. Parker, Jr., Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. W. T. White and Mr. Leroy Talbot have gone to Chatham for a few days shooting.

SEASON'S GREAT EVENT.

Millinery Opening of Mrs. W. J. Johnson at Monument Square the Supreme Effort in the Local Trade—Description of the Easter Styles.

There have been millinery openings for many years, and there will be many this year, but the grand opening at Mrs. W. J. Johnson's millinery parlors in Associate building, last evening, excelled all others and surpassed any previous effort of this establishment.

There were scores of ladies present who gazed upon the marvellously grand display and spoke words of admiration for it. The large show windows were screened for two days and everybody, the ladies especially, was anxious to learn just what the rare scene might be hidden behind that curtain. When the covering was removed the sight was one of great splendor.

Four small crystal chandeliers and one large one, imported expressly for Mrs. Johnson, illuminated the large windows. The beautiful wax forms are superbly decorated with dress and hat materials and many are the styles of headgear shown through the window display.

Inside the store, the large show cases are filled with new goods of this season's styles. The side walls and ceilings of the store are trimmed in an artistic manner.

The decorations extended to the reception parlors, which are nicely furnished. In the work room, the milliners in charge of Mrs. F. L. Montgomery are busy all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and see the display.

A NEW LEADER.

Charles Ablitt the Favorite in Voting Today in the European Trip Contest.

There is a new leader in the voting contest today, Mr. Charles Ablitt of Andrews street receiving two bunches of votes, one of 1000 from the employes of the Carpet twisting department and another of 700. The influx of votes sent Mr. Ablitt to the top. Then John B. Clancy of Ward Three is also a winner in today's voting, for he jumped into fourth place. Jeffrey Mercier of Harrison avenue is credited with one vote.

Scores of Lowell people are going across the water this year, and according to Agent O'Donnell many of the prospective voyagers are looking with longing eyes on THE SUN's offer.

Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St.	2412
John J Henley, Suffolk street, baker.	2010
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	1537
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St.	1265
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	1218
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St.	1007
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	700
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	300
John Hughes, 32 High street	275
W. R. Kennedy, 37 Willow street	110
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	109
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	107
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	106
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tryhe, 348 Gorham st	60
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	50
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	41
Fred Elgeld, 243 High st	36
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	23
L. Decker, 1026 Bridge street	23
J. L. Nudd, 599 Central street	22

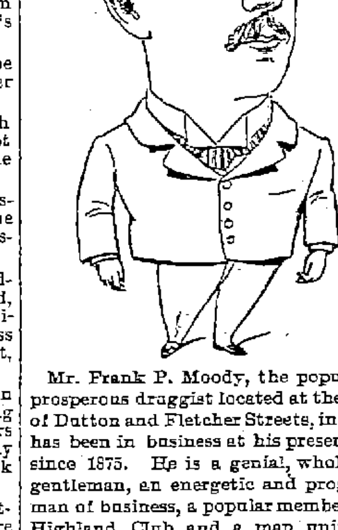
OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

In Darkest Russia.

If you want an evening at the theatre, which will be instructive, go tonight and see the story of Russian depotism enacted in the guise of drama. In Darkest Russia is supposed to be a stage picture of life in Siberia; it is well drawn and the many scenes give an inkling of how people in the Czar's domain are held with tight grasp in deplorable conditions of life. The drama is founded on a love story and is related by a well balanced company of players.

Pauline Hall In Dorcas.

Those who have seen Miss Hall in her recent success are charmed with the piece, and with the delightful role she fills as Dorcas. The operatic comedy is from the pen of the author of Erminie. With her are Jeanette St. Henry, the beautiful soprano, Kate Davis, a sweet contralto, Signor F. Michelena, a good tenor and Hugh Chilvers, one of the best bassos on the stage. Dorcas will be played here Monday evening and the demand for seats is very large.



Mr. Frank P. Moody, the popular and prosperous druggist located at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher Streets, in Lowell, has been in business at his present stand since 1875. He is a genial, wholesouled gentleman, an energetic and progressive man of business, a popular member of the Highland Club, and a man universally esteemed. He tells of his trade in Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring, 1895, as follows:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the leader among blood purifying medicines. Its sales have steadily kept up to the high water mark and they have as steadily increased from year to year. I have observed that many other medicines have been put upon the market from time to time and in a little while have dropped out of existence. But the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla still continued and those who had tried the new medicines have always come back to Hood's."

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2 O'CLOCK

BYRNES' MANSION

Raided by Squad of Police in Wee Sma' Hours.

EVERY DOOR HAD A BELL AND ONE DOOR A DOG.

Bedlam Let Loose When the Bluecoats Broke in.

The police, or rather, Capt. Moffatt, Sergt. Kew, Officers Howard and Cawley made an important raid at any early hour this morning.

It seems that they suspected Thomas Byrnes of conducting a house of ill fame at the corner of Middlesex and King streets.

They went there at an "ungodly" hour this morning so as not to disturb the inmates who they probably thought needed rest, and carried with them the wherewithal to cut any electric wires that might be in their way having previous knowledge of the existence of numerous electric bells, for this place seems to have been a thoroughly modern affair.

But the wires were on the wrong side and the nippers and shears were of no avail. The officers broke in a rear door, and as they did they heard a noise that made them think bedlam had broken loose.

There was a jingle all over the house for every room had electric bells connected with every door, and when any one of the latter was opened by an outsider presto, the entire house was aroused and alarmed.

Upon hearing the bells, the officers lost no time in getting up the stairs but at the landing they were confronted by a locked door leading into the kitchen.

On the other side of this door was a live dog chained to the door knob, and the possessor of a great pair of lungs. The dog was more effective than the bells for when the officers backed in that door, the animal began to bark and made a noise that would raise the dead.

In the meantime there was lightning changes going on in the sleeping rooms and when the officers got to them they found five men in single rooms and five women in beds by themselves.

But Miss Mary Snow, the housekeeper, was not so fortunate for as the officers approached Byrnes' room they caught her coming out, en dishabille. Byrnes was in a similar condition.

The girls and Byrnes were arrested and taken to the police station.

One of the girls is Victoria Carcatina or some similar name, who was in court on the same charge a short time ago.

The women were taken to Chief Davis' office this morning and were heard. The three not mentioned had only been in few days and claimed that they couldn't leave the house after they went there.

They were willing to appear against Byrnes, it is said.

In court this morning Byrnes and the Snow woman, who, the officers claim has a husband living, were charged with maintaining a house of ill fame, and adultery. They pleaded not guilty to both charges and were held in $1000 each until next Wednesday.

The three girls, Rose Lemereux, Mabel Addison and Mary Ricker were held in $100 as government witnesses and one of the officers went on their bonds. The Carcatina woman was released.

The electric bells above mentioned were ingeniously arranged. The wires were run along the wall in such a manner as not to be seen very readily. While in the rooms they were concealed, as were the bells, which in every case were found on the wall back of pictures.

Byrnes has figured in similar cases before, it is said.

Mrs. Joseph Austin of Boston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Sayers, Jr.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

Real Whalebone a Rarity.

Whalebone has almost disappeared from commerce. Not because a substitute has been found for it, for that is not the case; not because the women folks have no longer any occasion to use pliable corsets, for as long as they will wear such wretched things they will prefer whalebone.

The scarcity of whalebone is due to several contributing causes. Since the advent of petroleum whaling for oil is no longer profitable, and the original whalers cruised both for bone and oil. Now there is no incentive to seek oil at all, and a whaling voyage for bone alone is not a particularly profitable business, even though the price of the substance, owing to the scarcity of supply, has gone up forty fold.

In addition to the meagerness of the profit the right or bone producing whales have become very timid of late. They used to be found in great abundance off the southern shores of Greenland and Alaska. The advent of the bomb harpoon has made them timid, and they are more difficult to locate than formerly. That this is true it is only necessary to state that several whaling ships last year captured but one for their entire season's take of whales, while some were entirely unrewarded. A catch of five whales yields a handsome profit for the venture by any one ship, and it is said that one will pay expenses.

And while the whales are seeking colder water and higher latitudes men of an inventive turn throughout the world are busy racking their brains for some substitute for the whalebone. As yet they have not found it, although they have tried celluloid, finely split rattan, various metals and numerous other substances. Nothing as yet hit upon possesses at once the lightness of weight, elasticity and tenacity of the real article, says the New York Sun.

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WOMAN CRUELLY MURDERED

JAMES McBRIDE COMMITTD THE CRIME.

And Then Turned the Revolver Upon Himself—The Victim Was a Widow With Six Children.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30.—James McBride, 50 years old, a workman at J. P. Folt & Co.'s quarries at Sixteen Acres, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Julia Rockford, 35 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The shooting was done at Mrs. Rockford's home. She was a widow with six children, and lived with her mother-in-law and a brother, Henry Buckley. McBride has been paying her attentions, but she did not wish to marry him, and it is supposed that she refused to comply with his request, or jealousy caused the shooting.

The murderer sent two shots into his victim's brain, then coolly walked over to his boarding house, half a mile distant, and informed Mrs. Cormey of his deed, saying: "You may have my trunk and what little money I have. I've got three cartridges in my hand, and I'm going out to kill myself."

He left the house, and the next seen of him he was lying unconscious in the rear part of Charles Robertson's house on Allen street, about a mile from Sixteen Acres. His revolver was by his side. The police were speedily notified, and he was taken to the police station and later to the hospital. It is thought he cannot recover.

McBride is a single man and has been employed by the company for eight years. He was considered a fairly steady workman, although he occasionally went on sprees. Of late he has been drinking.

Mrs. Rockford's husband, David Rockford, was killed at Hartford, by the cars, two years ago.

Naval Amenities.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain Folger of the U. S. S. Yorktown, now at Che-Foo, has failed to substantiate the charges of drunkenness made by him against Pass Assistant Paymaster F. B. Webster, attached to his ship. The board of inquiry, however, prevented an investigation of the charges made against the captain by the statement that no further proceedings were advisable. Admiral Carpenter authorized the inquiry.

Glass Combine's Plans.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—All the plate glass factories in the country, with a very few exceptions, will close down tonight and will not resume until May 1. In the meantime arrangements will be made to operate the factories under the management of the recently formed combination, which is to be known as the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. All the plate glass business of the country will then be transacted in this city.

Receiver Needed.

ALBANY, March 30.—Superintendent of Insurance Pierce has notified Attorney General Hancock that the capital stock of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance corporation of New York city has not been paid in as required by law, and "that gross deception was practiced at the time of this company's incorporation." He advises that the corporation be proceeded against at once and application for a receiver be made.

Prominent Man Missing.

SYRACUSE, March 30.—President Boynton of the Second National bank of Cortland left his home Feb. 2 and mailed his resignation to the board of directors from Detroit. He wrote a letter to his family at the same time, which caused serious doubts as to his sanity, and it is feared that he is wandering about the country in an irresponsible condition. He is widely known in the Masonic fraternity and other secret societies.

Injunction Denied.

TRENTON, March 30.—Judge Green has denied the application of the American Graphophone company for an injunction against and accounting from the United States Phonograph company. This is the first decision in the various suits pending between the Graphophone company and the Phonograph company.

Her Mind Unbalanced.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The hearing in the case of Mary Delaney, accused of setting fire to two Catholic churches, was concluded yesterday, and Judge Miller decided that the defendant was irresponsible. A physician testified that the woman was the victim of a fixed delusion that priests were conspiring against her.

Tree's Talk to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—H. B. Tree, the English actor, addressed Harvard students yesterday afternoon. His subject was: "Some Aspects of the Stage." Self-consciousness, he said, was an inborn characteristic, which it was hard to lose. The loss of self-consciousness made the American a better orator than the Englishman. As a rule the American spoke better than he talked, while the Englishman talked better than he spoke. Every child is a born actor, but it is only some of us that attain childhood until death. An actor must approach a character in the spirit of an intellectual child.

The Latest About Armenia.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times this morning publishes a second instalment of the report on the Armenian atrocities. The report confirms the story of an alleged massacre of from 4000 to 6000 Armenians who had taken refuge in a hollow of an extinct volcano in the Andoke mountains. After the people had been killed, the correspondent says, their bodies were heaped together, with wood between them. Kerosene was then poured over the whole mass, set on fire and burned.

McKinley's Southern Tour.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Governor McKinley arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. He was met by a committee of prominent white Republicans. The city council called upon him in a body this morning to pay thier respects. Prominent business men were also introduced to him at that time. Governor McKinley will leave for Washington tonight.

Bank Cashier In Jail.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Seymour Jackson, cashier of Godbes' bank at Ensenada, has been arrested on suspicion of having robbed the bank of $12,500 on March 20, the same night of the bullion robbery at Rivcroll's shipping office there. Jackson is in jail, as no bail is accepted in Mexico when the crime charged is of so grave a nature.

Used a Knife.

BOSTON, March 30.—Thomas R. Maddox was stabbed just below the heart yesterday afternoon by Herbert McDonald in a dispute over the ownership of a coat. Maddox is in a dangerous condition and McDonald is under arrest at station 3, charged with assault with a knife. McDonald is 27 years of age and is thought to be a crank.

THE WAR ENDED

The Emperor of Japan Has Declared an Armistice

PENDING THE OUTCOME OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The War Spirit is Still Ripe in Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The news that an unconditional armistice has been declared by the Emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation last evening, where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government.

China made the offer of the armistice, and the peace plenipotentiary of Japan was empowered by the emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz.: The attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

The armistice will be effective until the peace negotiations are concluded. After a meeting of the peace ambassadors had been decided on, China requested the declaration of an armistice, but this request had not been acted upon favorably by Japan. Japan had not been inclined to stop warlike operations, except on certain conditions. These conditions are not known, but it is suggested that probably the occupation of Taku might have been one, Japan wishing this as a guarantee of the willingness and earnestness of the Chinese for an amicable settlement of the war.

China evidently could not arrive at a conclusion to agree to the stipulations demanded by Japan, and the attempt on the life of the Chinese peace ambassador solved the problem for the time being, and hostilities will be suspended. There will be no withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Chinese territory, however.

Stumbling Blocks.

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will now be put to a critical test. The military power of Japan, in the judgment of intelligent observers, has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, backed by the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice, even if the civil authorities ordered one.

To meet this emergency a change of army commanders was recently made. There had been three army corps operating in different campaigns, and each under a general of supreme authority over his particular campaign. About three weeks ago, in anticipation of the armistice, Prince Komatsee was created commander in chief of all the armies. The purpose of this step was to concentrate all the authority in one man in close touch with the imperial household, who could thus execute an armistice by a simultaneous cessation of hostilities by the three armies.

It now remains to be seen whether Prince Komatsee can execute the imperial commission given to him. The splendid discipline shown by the army during the war gives assurance that there will be immediate acquiescence by the military, and Prince Komatsee has to content himself against a war spirit inflamed by many victories. It has been said that an armistice would be unpopular among the people and soldiery, and that it would assure the political retirement of Japan's two chief statesmen—Count Ito and Mr. Matsin—who have served as peace envoys.

The Full Text of the Cable

received at the Japanese legation regarding the armistice is as follows:

"On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on, an untoward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His majesty, the emperor, in view of this unhappy occurrence, commended the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

New Foothold For Japs.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—Nine Japanese cruisers and two gunboats, the squadron being under the command of Admiral Ito, bombarded the east forts on Penghui island on March 23. One thousand troops were landed from five transports, and an attack was made on the fort which dominated the others. The Chinese evacuated the position during the night, and the Japanese entered on the morning of March 24. The magazine of one of the eastern forts exploded before the position was evacuated. Only 1000 prisoners were taken, the others being allowed to escape to the banks off the shore. The Japanese loss was 1 killed and 27 wounded. The Japanese have now secured a southern base for their operations, and the fleet is about to leave, in view of peace having been established on the island.

Li Much Improved.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 30.—Li Hung Chang is now able to continue peace negotiations, though he still remains much disturbed by the attempt upon his life. The Japanese officers are now very watchful to prevent any further trouble. Had it not been for the assault upon the Chinese plenipotentiary, the negotiations would have been closed ere this.

Lively Warfare.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The general commanding the Chinese forces on the Pescadore islands telegraphed on March 23 that he had sunk two Japanese vessels. Later he telegraphed that the Japanese had captured two forts.

Excitement at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 30.—Further excitement has been caused here by the reports of Japanese advances on Shanhai-Kwan and the island of Formosa and the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki.

Bombarding Tai-Wan.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The Japanese are now bombarding Tai-Wan, the capital town of Formosa.

Lynn Thief Run Down.

LYNN, March 30.—Frank Lointard, who claimed to be a collector for a Boston physician, was caught in the act of robbing a trunk in a house on Market street last night. The thief is believed to have been connected with a series of burglaries which have occurred here lately.

Looking Toward Four Score and Ten.

BERLIN, March 30.—Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, expresses himself as well satisfied with the prince's health. He says: "With the help of Providence, I will bring him to 90 years."

You'll find a good bit of Broadway in our boys' department.

To New York alone belongs the credit of knowing how to get up dainty clothing for children.

And, just what New York finds right for boys, you'll find here.

From three years—we begin there—and straight up to manhood.

We're quite ready now—suits, reefers, overcoats, waists, puffed blouses, Galatea Sailor collars, all that's new for boys, provided it's good.

This year $2 for a serviceable suit.

PUTNAM & SON,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.
Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

SHE KILLED HIM

Awful Crime of Cora Smith Just Confessed.

HER MOTHER WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR IT

When She Was Innocent of the Deed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 29—Miss Cora Smith was arrested today after confessing to having murdered her father by poisoning him at Des Moines, Ia.

At the time of the deed she and her mother were arrested and the latter was convicted on the daughter's testimony and sent to prison for life.

The daughter confessed when she could withstand it no longer. Mrs Lederer, a step-daughter of the murdered man was also arrested. The paltry sum of $3000 life insurance was the motive for the deed.

DIED A HEROINE.

Woman Rushes Into a Burning House and Rescues Her Parents Only to Die Herself.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

NORTHPORT, L. I., March 29—Mrs. William Reed woke up in the night to find her house afire. She saved her father and mother, but on returning to get her 14-year-old daughter, was caught by the flames and both were burned to death.

LOUIS T. STEVENSON.

His Honor Defended by Friends in a Novel Trial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AUKLAND, N. Z., March 29.—Charles T. Taylor was today sentenced to three months in jail for accusing the late Louis T. Stevenson, the author, of having aided Samoan rebels by selling them rifles.

Not Enough Salary.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

TAUNTON, March 29.—Richard E. Warner, who resigned as an arbitration commissioner, says that he did so because he lost five times the amount of his salary in neglecting his business. The salary was $2000.

Pictures Again.

One thousand more of those beautiful glassed pictures; one given with a pound of our famous 60c Tea or sold at 25c each. Try our Teas satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., cor Central and Prescott.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN's trip to the world's fair and THE SUN's house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

What About Bread?

One of the most important household supplies is Bread.

Good Bread needs good Flour, and a good Mixer, and Baker.

Not every one can make good Bread, or even Cake and Pastry. The making of these and Brown Bread and Beans is an art mastered by

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A ONE CENT POSTAL Addressed to us, requesting us to deliver you a dollar load of mill kindling or slab wood will receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., No. 12 Church street and 23 Concord streets.

HEALTHY GROWTH

In the Business Volume Last Week.

RAW MATERIALS NOW HIGHER THAN HERETOFORE.

Better Rates For Wheat and Pork Products.

Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industry and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week.

It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any larger demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. Hides rose, then leather and then shoes; cotton rose, and afterward some cotton goods; coke was advanced, and afterward bessemer pig. In all these cases it is reasoned that the larger demand for consumption, though yet wanting, must come when it is seen that prices are going up.

Higher Prices For Leather.

Hoisting of prices from the bottom seems measurably successful in leather and shoes. The combination of leather producers has been strong enough to resist prolonged delay in buying by shoe jobbers, and most of them have made contracts as part of the advance in prices demanded by shoe manufacturers, though their orders are as yet smaller than usual, while some heavy orders have been taken at old prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted with some advances in price.

Cotton speculation reached a halt with the enormous realizing of last week, and sales have been a third smaller, with no advance. The season is really late, and there are solid reasons for reducing acreage, factors and traders being able to exert a powerful influence if they chose.

In the woolen business cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills finding themselves in great need of customers. This seems to be mainly in low grade goods, inferior quality being the common complaint, but delays through strikes also play a part, while offers of cheap foreign goods are not to be overlooked. Sales of wool for the week have been quite large—5,820,800 pounds, against 4,075,200 last year.

Food Products Higher.

Guesses about the condition of wheat have varied widely this week, and prices advanced 1¾ cents.

Corn is 1 cent lower, while pork is 75 cents a barrel and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds higher.

Failures In Business.

The failures this week have been 294 in the United States, against 238 last year.

Business In the Dominion.

Bradstreet's makes the following comment: At Toronto business is unchanged, being characterized by only a fair demand for sorting up goods. Manufacturers and jobbers at Montreal report business quiet, and do not expect activity until navigation opens. Business is quiet at Halifax also, and throughout Nova Scotia, where collections are slow. The output of lumber is heavy in New Brunswick, and it is of interest to note there is some revival in trade in Newfoundland, the sealing industry having been successful.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $15,261,000 this week, a falling off of about 16 per cent from last week.

There were 581 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada during the past three months, contrasted with 583 in the first quarter of last year.

Controversy Settled.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 30.—The committee of clergymen appointed to determine what prayer shall be used in the public schools reported last night that they had agreed upon the Lord's Prayer as found in Matthew's gospel. The singing of the Doxology, which formerly followed the repetition of the prayer, will not be resumed.

Will Seek Facts.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president will extend protection to ex-United States Consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas, reported to be imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court-martial, and will call for a report of the circumstances.

No Trace of Austin.

PORTLAND, March 30.—All trace has been lost of James E. Austin, who disappeared from this city two weeks ago. When last seen he had plenty of money on his person. Foul play only can account for his mysterious disappearance.

Footpads In Boston.

BOSTON, March 30.—George F. Hitchcock reports that he was walking along Federal street last night when three men sprang upon him. One held his hands while the others appropriated his gold watch and $8 in money.

For $1000 Damages.

PAWTUCKET, March 30.—Deputy Sheriff Ham yesterday served a $1000 writ upon the Pawtucket Street Railway company in a suit brought by Patrick Morris for injuries sustained by Morris in a recent accident.

As It Should Be.

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily News urges the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty to do now what must be done sooner or later, and insist upon Armenian self-government with a Christian government.

Oarsman O'Brien Dead.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Moses E. O'Brien, a well-known oarsman and member of the famous 'longshore crew of this city, is dead. O'Brien won the championship of Maine in 1873.

Whirled to His Death.

HOLYOKE, March 30.—Peter La Douceur, an employe in the George C. Gill paper mill, was killed last night by being caught and whirled around a revolving pulley.

March Record Broken.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 85 yesterday. This breaks the record for March.

A Quaker City Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—John A. Brown, aged 30 years, shot his wife, aged 24 years, yesterday, and then committed suicide. A year ago last New Year's night the couple separated on account of the husband's drinking habits. Mrs. Brown's wound is not serious.

Hot and Dry.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 89 yesterday. The drought is unbroken.

MANY MEASURES VETOED.

New Hampshire Legislature Adjourned Amid Great Excitement.

CONCORD, N. H., March 30.—The session of the New Hampshire legislature came to an end yesterday afternoon amid considerable excitement, caused chiefly by the veto of several appropriation measures by Governor Busiel. In the senate, Mr. Remick, the Prohibition leader, being granted the privilege of speaking, poured forth a tirade against the upper branch, characterizing the members as "knaves and liars." The defeat of several minor temperance measures in the senate prompted Mr. Remick's vehemence. The senators listened in silence until he stopped, and there was no demonstration.

Among the measures vetoed by Governor Busiel were the tuberculosis bill, carrying $100,000 for prosecuting the work of exterminating the disease and reimbursing owners of diseased cattle; that appropriating $25,000 for new buildings at the state agricultural college, and the Dartmouth college bill giving $10,000 to that institution. The governor also refused to sign bills providing for aid for the state insane asylum; for freeing toll bridges; for repairs at the state normal school; for the observance of Memorial Day and to raise the age of consent.

Fine Point to Settle.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Benjamin Dale deposited over $14,000 on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Commercial bank. It was not entered in his bank book, but put in an envelope. Yesterday he sued to recover the same, claiming it was not deposited. Dale's suit will be made a test suit for others.

May Go to Court.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The Democratic majority of the overseers of the poor wielded the ax last night, and aimed a blow at the head of Clerk W. C. Barrie. In his place they elected Frank W. McNally. Mr. Barrie, however, declines to be removed, and a legal fight is looked for.

Fine Program Prepared.

BOSTON, March 30.—Arrangements have now been perfected for a demonstration in honor of Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," to be held on April 3 at Music hall. The exercises will be held during the afternoon and evening, and an elaborate program will be presented.

Street Railways at War.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Charles T. Yerkes is the principal defendant in a suit filed by the West and South Town Railway company, with damages at $1,000,000. It is alleged that the West Chicago Street Railway company entered into a conspiracy "with the willful, unlawful and malicious purpose and intent, wrongfully and wickedly to injure the business and property of the new company and to prevent the construction and operation of its railway, and to prevent and stifle competition in the business and trade of carrying passengers."

True Generosity.

BOSTON, March 30.—The fund for the relief of the destitute in Newfoundland, which has been contributed during the past few weeks, now amounts to about $12,000. Steamer Halifax sailed today for Halifax with a large amount of provisions, supplies, etc., purchased at cost from wholesale dealers.

Attributed to Poisoned Candy.

BOSTON, March 30.—Emma Bentley, aged 13, died last night from poisoning, supposed to have been in the coloring of candy which the girl ate. The police were given samples of the candy eaten by the girl and an analysis will be made.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—Peter Kavil, while at work on the schooner Governor Ames, was caught by the hook of a coal bucket as it was drawn up. He released himself, falling head first into the hold, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Lincolnville's Blaze.

BELFAST, Me., March 30.—Fire yesterday destroyed the building and contents of A. P. Wentworth & Co., general merchants, together with the house of Herbert Robinson at Lincolnville Centre.

Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—All of the officers of the U. S. S. Chicago, now at New York, have been relieved from duty on the ship, which is to go out of commission in about 10 days.

Thermometer at 84.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The thermometer reached 84 yesterday afternoon and remained there for some time. At 9 o'clock last night it was 73.

Cleveland Cabinet Photographed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the cabinet meeting, yesterday, a photograph was taken of the president and members of the cabinet.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nine United States mail boxes were rifled at Keene.

Three persons were burned to death at Northport, L. I.

Addicks lost one vote in the Delaware senatorial balloting.

The first edition of the Mormon Bible brought $19 by auction.

The Gravesend (L. I.) election indictments have been dropped.

The Orangemen of Manitoba have resolved to guard the public schools.

Franklin Nye, a highly respected citizen of Sandwich, Mass., is dead, aged 91.

M. Chautemps, French minister of colonies, will withdraw from the cabinet.

French rentes fell ⅛ on the British government warning in regard to Africa.

Fred W. Lake was arrested at Boston for larceny committed at Farmington, Me.

Lord Kimberley says that the British government is keeping its eyes on America.

The Concord (N. H.) city government is in a deadlock over the annual appropriations.

Spanish Republicans were beaten in their attempt to obstruct the passage of the budget.

Schooner Samuel V. Colby, which sailed from Fortune Bay, N. F., with a crew of six men, is lost.

T. A. Havemeyer presented to the United States Golf association a challenge trophy valued at $1000.

At the opening of the new Athletic hall at Nashua John Letander and John Sullivan fought six rounds to a draw.

John W. Bowe, representing himself as a reporter from New York and Boston papers, wanted in Bridgeport, was arrested at New London, Conn.

Rev. B. M. Briggs, acting pastor of the Waterford (R. I.) Free Baptist church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Madison, Me.

Right in Spring Fashion.

All or nearly all the young people who have been playing whist and dancing together this winter are exchanging photos. Freeman, in post office block, is doing the work. His pictures are gems for posing and finish.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

TALK REBELLION

Manitobans Threaten to Withdraw From Federation

THEY CLAIM THE RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Would be Violated by Any Imperial Dictation.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Although full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood.

The Dominion government has done two things. It has ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, and, failing compliance by the province, the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object.

And it is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self-government, and an attempt to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will evoke a vigorous protest from every member of the confederation outside of Quebec.

This outcry will be especially vigorous in Manitoba and Ontario, because a federal law once passed for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in a province cannot be repealed by any power short of that of the imperial parliament in England. Not only this, if separate schools are re-established by federal legislation in Manitoba,

A Precedent Will Be Established

which will permit of the Dominion interfering to prevent the Ontario legislature from divesting the separate schools of the province of privileges conferred by the latter body.

It is because of the far-reaching consequences involved that there is such hostility to the idea of once entering the wedge of federal interference.

But how will the Dominion government act about re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba, a course to which it is forced by the terms of its own order to the province and the refusal of the latter to comply? It is probable that this will be done by a federal enactment relieving Roman Catholic ratepayers in Manitoba from local taxation for public schools, and giving Roman Catholic school boards power to levy rates on their own people for the maintenance of their own schools.

Further than this, it is likely that the Dominion government will retain a portion of the subsidy payable by the Dominion to the province under the terms of union, and apply this as a supplement to the funds raised by local taxation for separate schools purposes.

But what will Manitoba say to this attempt by the Dominion to recreate something the province has sought to destroy, and to do this with the moneys belonging to the provincial government? She will undoubtedly rebel. That is the course which Premier Greenway's organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, practically says has already been decided upon.

Even "Bullets" Patterson, the new governor, will be unable to restrain the Manitobans, and the people of Ontario—whose sons and brothers make up the major part of Manitoba's population — will take mighty good care that the militia is not used to coerce the people of the west into submission.

Unless the present Dominion government is defeated before facing remedial legislation, and another party is placed in power that will respect provincial rights, there will be an upheaval that will strain the bonds of confederation.

Tided Over For the Present.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—No amendments were offered by the Opposition yesterday afternoon in the legislature on the school question, and after Lieutenant Governor Schultz had given royal assent to a number of bills passed, the house adjourned till May 9, when Premier Greenway will announce the government's reply to the remedial order from Ottawa. Members of the Opposition have all agreed with the premier that an adjournment was the wisest course to take at this critical period.

Tupper Mollified.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The conditions on which Sir Charles Tupper withdrew his resignation are that no government bill will be introduced in the next session on the question of Manitoba's schools; that the matter be left an open question, and that only the budget estimates will be submitted to parliament. This is with a view to shortening the session as much as possible, so that an early appeal to the country may be had.

Preacher and Wife at Odds.

HALIFAX, March 30.—Counsel representing Rev. Edward Owers and Mrs. Owers in their divorce suit met yesterday and decided to have Mrs. Owers examined by medical experts, and if they find Mrs. Owers is all right mentally, her youngest child will be handed over to her and $15 a month paid for the maintenance of her and the child.

A Thieving Student.

BOSTON, March 30.—Henry Hoppe, 18 years of age, a student of the Harvard medical school, was caught stealing a decoy letter containing money yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and confessed that he had been the thief who had caused the students so much trouble.

Lieutenant Governor Arrested.

CARSON, Nev., March 30.—Reinhold Sadler, lieutenant governor of this state, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The charge was preferred by a man in Sadler's employ, who charges that he held back money that he had drawn from the government. Sadler is under bonds.

On Faculty's Side.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—The Wendell Phillips club of Harvard held a spirited debate on the football question last evening. The question was "Resolved, That the action of the Harvard faculty regarding football is justifiable." The question was decided in the affirmative.

Won't Meet Californians.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—Captain Bingham received word yesterday from the University of California stating that they desire Harvard to enter a dual competition with them in the east on June 1. Captain Bingham wired that he could give the university no date.

Grand Trunk Politics.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times says that Charles R. Wilson will consent to be nominated for the chairmanship of the London board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway company. A circular has been issued inviting support of his candidacy.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

AILSA'S THE ONE

She Will Contest For the American Cup Probably.

MADE A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING IN HEAVY WEATHER.

Court of Appeals Reverses a Decision in Collision.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NICE, March 29.—Under a heavy wind and tempestuous sea the Ailsa and Britannia started at 11 a. m. in the yacht race for the James Gordon Bennett cup worth $2500 and $2500 in specie. Both yachts went out under double reefed sails and the heavy weather gave each craft a chance to show its weather qualities.

The Ailsa won defeating the other boat by fully two minutes.

This is a significant victory for it means that the Ailsa will probably contest for the America's cup unless the Valkyrie III should show up better.

Both yachts were superbly handled and whatever advantage was taken by one boat was quickly equalled by the other. In yachting circles this was the most important race and proves conclusively that the Ailsa is a good heavy weather boat.

A Decision is Reversed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 29.—The court of appeals has reversed the decision of the admiralty court which awarded £8000 damages to the Earl of Dunraven who lost his yacht in the Satania-Valkyrie collision, July 6, 1894. The Valkyrie's owner will now appeal to the House of Lords.

HANGED HERSELF.

Sad Surprise For a Prominent Merchant of Leominster When He Found His Wife.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 29.—William F. Ferris, a well known resident, found his wife hanging in the woodshed, dead, this morning. She went with him to a card party last night, and came home in happy mood. She recently was very ill of the grip.

Dahomey Giant Is Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Col. Goldberg, known as the Dahomey giant and exhibited in dime museums, is dead.

A MANUFACTURERS' CLUB

Anticipates a Probable Demand For Increased Wages on the Part of Employes.

The Manufacturers' club, a new combination formed by owners of the Providence-National, Weybosset, Manton, Saxon and Riverside mills, the concerns in and around Olneyville engaged in the manufacture of woolens and worsteds, has decided upon a course by which the textile union is to be given to understand that the contemplated general demand upon these concerns for a restoration, in full or partially, of the wages that prevailed prior to the big cut-down in the fall of 1893, will not be entertained.

The manufacturers have had frequent meetings since the beginning of the trouble at the Manton mill, and they organized for the purpose of meeting the impending trouble. The prospect of a general demand for a restoration of the old schedule, to be decided upon when the executive council of the textile union has its next meeting, prompted the manufacturers to show their hand in the following notice:

Whereas, the Manufacturers' club has found the help in their various mills moving in the matter of increased wages, inciting strikes in various departments and striking in some of our mills so as to close them down and threatening a general disturbance so that we are not safe in transacting our business on the present very close margin, we have, after careful deliberation, for the good of all our help, as well as ourselves, concluded that we must act as a unit, and notify our help that we cannot under present market prices increase wages. Careful investigation shows that our prices to labor average with the highest of any mills in the country, and higher than the majority. It is therefore our conclusion that unless our help, including the two mills at present struck, are satisfied to work at present wages we shall all close down on Monday, April 8, 1895, until such time as the present wages are accepted by all our employes.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STEPS ON NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.

Street Railways Cannot Carry Mail or Freight—Cities of Over 50,000 Population Must Maintain a Free Hospital.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 29.—At the state house, today, the committee on appropriations reported against the bill giving $25,000 additional to the Fitchburg normal school and $40,000 to the Lowell normal school.

The committee on public health reported a bill requiring all cities over 50,000 population to maintain a free hospital for indigents, and a contagion hospital for use in case of infectious diseases.

The committee on street railways reported adversely on the bill to allow street railways to carry freight and mails.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MILLER—The funeral of the late Mae Miller occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 42 Seventh street. Rev. Mr. Millington conducted the services and the singing was by Mrs. Whitman.

The bearers were Messrs. Watts Whitman, Albert Day, William Hodder, and Frank Breed. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOLDEN—Funeral services over the remains of the late Frederick A. Holden were held at his late residence, 46 Race street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Seymour conducted the services and the interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

KENNEDY—Mary Kennedy was buried this morning from her late home on Brown street, and the funeral was well attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Three Men Are Under Arrest.

Humphrey and Thomas Jordan, as they gave their names, two young men, and James M. Holmes, a veteran of the war from the suburbs were arrested this afternoon by Officers Walsh and Dennett for drunkenness. A charge of robbery may be brought against the young men. It is said, they met Holmes on the street and started in to show him the town, he doing all the spending. After a while they got more or less under the influence of liquor, Holmes decidedly more, and found themselves back of the freight sheds in Jackson street. Here, it is said, Holmes was "touched" for $2 by them.

A New Car Fender.

The Chelmsford street electric No. 12, which came through the square at noon, had on a new style of fender, which is being used on trial. It is similiar to that previously used only built stronger and better.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.55, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.33 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sacco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.33 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.55 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.23, *7.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, *8.05, *9.16 a. m.; *4.22, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, *7.01, *7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.22, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. ‡Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—†7.33 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

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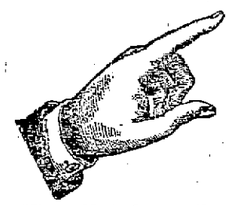

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The most fashionable and staple grades and shades in Colored Dress Goods, such as Cashmeres, India Twills, Serges, Storm Serges, Melange, Plaids, Stripes, Crepons and Combination Suitings.

Our line of Black Goods is one of the most prominent departments in the store. New creations are coming in all the time. This has become a specialty with us.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

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If customers are any indication, silks are to be worn more extensively than previously. Our stock of silks is double that shown elsewhere. Come where you can get the best selection.

Printed India, Habutai, Plisse, Taffeta, Broche, Brocade, Oriental Crepe, Changeable Taffeta, Changeable Glace Surah, Japanese Check or Stripe and every grade and kind of Black Silks.

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A selection of the most pleasing styles of outside wearing apparel that we have ever shown. You should inspect them. There is no attempting any description, our space will not permit. Capes and Jackets for ladies, and Jackets and Reefers for misses.

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The latest to arrive are combination of manufacturer's skill and dressmaker's art. They are the latest and most correct styles.

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An elegant line of the new Empire fans; they seem to be well thought of.

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Domestic or Imported Hosiery in all the many grades and prices that are made. We can supply you with the cheapest or the best, it matters not, and every pair of Black Hose is guaranteed absolutely fast. When in need of Hosiery why not call and see the assortment?

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The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

SUN RISES	5 39	MOON SETS	11 09 PM
SUN SETS	6 02	FULL SEA	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 23	FULL SEA	2 00 PM

Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy weather and light local showers; winds shifting to easterly.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers in Vermont; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

If you feel languid try Poland Mineral Spring water.

William McLean will receive an increase of his pension.

The Y. M. C. A. will not renew the lease for the Riverside oval.

The snow storm of last night was quite a surprise to those who got up bright and early.

Miss Della Veo has gone on a visit to her sister's, at Roxbury, Mass. She will return in May.

Hon. Wm. M. Butler of New Bedford, president of the senate, will be present at the board of trade banquet.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Frank P. Payson for many years in the business office of the J. C. Ayer Co., is here in the interest of a homeopathic medical company.

Ellingwood & Co. are to occupy the store opening into the street railway waiting room while their own store in Barrister's hall is being enlarged and remodelled.

Henry Edwards, the Andover brush manufacturer, was thrown from his wagon down near Hood's farm, Thursday night, and received bad scalp wounds. He was run into by some unknown persons.

John A. O'Hearn has been elected treasurer of Court General Shields, A. O. F. These grand court delegates have also been chosen: Michael Moran, William P. Hessian, Thomas A. Green, John T. Cassily, James Garrity.

Joseph D. Jewett, formerly of this city, and whose mother resides on Kirk street, has formed a co-partnership with Walter C. Vaughn, under the firm name of J. D. Jewett & Co., at No. 168 Washington street, Boston, dealers in builders' and general hardware.

The Chapel Hill whist club met with O. M. Snell of 13 Cottage street, last night. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Shipley, score 52. The gentleman's prize was won by Miss M. E. Spence, score 36. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Joseph Fleming, 37 Chapel street, April 5.

May be State Treasurer.

Hon. George A. Marden's friends are said to be working to get him back as state treasurer. In an interview he says: "Well, I'm making no fight for the position. The first I knew of the vacancy was this morning when I read of it in the newspapers. One of the representatives from Lowell spoke to me about the matter coming down on the train this morning and said that some of my friends were thinking of pushing me for the position."

A Second John Gilpin.

A boy named Cyprien, accompanied by three other boys, was driving the white horse of Joseph Plance, the fruit man, yesterday. While in Centralville he had occasion to crawl out on the shafts after the reins. While after them he got on the animal's back and the old horse not being used to such actions ran away.

The three boys in the wagon rolled out by way of the rear end, while Cyprien clung on to the horse's neck for dear life. People ran out in the street to see the unusual sight.

The runaway went along Bridge street to the square where some one stopped it, and Cyprien slid down with a sigh of relief.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Olympic alleys last night there was a good game between two teams with these scores:

Violets—Parsons 437, Foster 423, Ryan 352, Brown 339, G. Casey 373; total 1924.

Emeralds—Mansur 383, W. Casey 304, Harmon 327, Howes 270, G. Howes 371; total 1745.

A bowling tournament between the Burkes, Mathews, Reform club and Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere has been arranged. The games will be played on the Reform club alleys.

The Excelsiors and the Reform club have challenged any other team in the club to a series of matches. The challengers are Sam Scott, William Davis, Samuel Farr, John McMahon and Arthur Murphy.

RETURNS COMING IN.

So Far 2500 Income Tax Statements Have Been Received in Boston.

Twenty-five hundred income tax returns have been received by Internal Revenue Collector Edward J. Donovan, and they are still coming in rapidly. In fact, the chief of Massachusetts bureau, James H. Slade of Quincy, says it is gratifying to see how cheerfully people, who are so well off in the goods of this world, make their returns.

In a little while it is expected that Collector Donovan will announce the names of eight additional income tax collectors, making 12 deputy collectors in all. It will be remembered that when the law was enacted only three deputies were allowed Massachusetts. Collector Donovan took a determined stand for more, with the result given.

Owing to the business depression of the past two years, it is not expected that Massachusetts will make the great showing that was expected of her when the law was passed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

In the case of McNabb vs. Howland for false conversion, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. An assessor will fix the amount of damages.

The next case was that of Georgiana Morrow vs. the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company and William M. Waterman, local agent. B. D. O'Connell for the plaintiff; W. H. Preble of Boston for the company and J. J. Harvey for Waterman. This is an action of tort to recover damages for malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment. It will be remembered that Mrs. Morrow was arrested at the instance of Waterman on the charge of concealing the machine. She was held in jail for some time and acquitted in the Superior court. There were three allegations and the defendants denied them. The court afterwards took the case from the jury.

The next case was that of John Lamb vs. John McManus. B. D. O'Connell for the defendant. This is a suit growing out of an attachment.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

Beef is going up, say the market reports from all parts of the east.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The All-Massachusetts team bowled against the South Boston team, last night, and the score was tied at 2435.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Middleton, Ct., manufacturing concern has received an offer from the south to build a mill, which includes free factory site, freedom from taxation for 10 years, cheap coal, cheap cotton and cheap labor.

The Working Men's Hospital Aid association met at the Board of Trade rooms last night. Routine matters were considered. Messrs. Pevey, Parker and C. L. Knapp sent contributions to the fund and were made honorary members.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger of the insolvent estate of Albert W. Derbyshire, will sell at public auction at the "Enterprise Cash Grocery store" on Prescott street, in Lowell, on Monday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. (and continuing until sold), all the stock of groceries and fixtures contained in said store; also, horses, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, etc., which will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m. on day of sale. Terms cash.

Placed on Probation.

Theophilus Smith, found guilty of stealing a buggy from Keyes' stable in this city, was placed on probation by the presiding judge in the Superior court at Cambridge.

A Memorial to Deacon Pray.

At the prayer meeting at the John Street church last evening, reminiscences of the late Deacon J. J. Pray were related. He was one of the masons employed in building the church and had been a loyal member of the organization for nearly fifty years, having been attached to it from another church, by his anti-slavery sympathy with its first pastor, Rev. S. W. Hanks. His character was warmly commended by Mr. Judkins, Dea. Joshua Clarke, Dea. Benner, Mr. Geo. D. Coburn of Dracut, Mr. Philip Edmunds of Chelmsford and Dr. S. G. Bailey. Mrs J. L. Sargent also spoke in behalf of Deacon Pray's lady friends.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Not much over a decade ago the late Edwin Booth played Hamlet in old Music hall when the theatre was the only place in town for performance. And another night Mary Anderson played Parthenia, in Imogar, and the house was only partly filled, an incident which brought forth much strong language from the beautiful actress, heard by many of the theatre attaches.

Mr. Will Martin, the crack professional cyclist, has just closed in a contract to ride for the Stearns company of Syracuse on the big tracks in Europe. He will leave next week, taking with him two racing wheels and a tandem. An agent of the wheel company came here yesterday to complete the details.

Statement to the Press.

"Why, you might as well throw a defenceless lamb into a pack of famishing wolves as to submit this bill to the voters of Lowell—to the thugs and thieves who make the democratic party of Lowell."

"Why, the overseers of the poor of the city of Lowell are such thieves that they changed their rules so that the could elect a democrat named Courtney, secretary, in defiance of the law."

We were present in the House of Representatives, Thursday, March 21st, when the bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was considered; we heard the remarks of Mr. Hayes of Lowell in support of the measure; he did not say what he is alleged to have said in the above article that the democrats of Lowell are thugs and thieves, nor referred to them in any such language.

George E. Putnam, T. E. St. John, Fred D. Stanley, Thomas E. Grover, George L. Wentworth, Louis P. Howe, G. F. Sargent, W. O. Hawkes, Wm. E. Ford, Henry Edgerton, Wm. P. Searls, Samuel Hastings, Geo. E. Fowle, Samuel W. George, Ezra A. Stevens, Ernest W. Roberts, James A. Bailey, Jr., A. M. Eldredge, D. H. Ives, Frederick E. Austin, Sumner C. Higgins, William Shepherd, O. L. Leach, Geo. W. Turner, C. E. Ferson, Zenas A. French, George A. Hibbard, E. Lewis Moore, George W. Penniman, Cyrus A. Jordan, Elbridge J. Whittaker, J. Frank Porter, Henry M. Smith, George R. Jones, Joseph B. Knox, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, J. E. Kellogg, John C. Spofford, George Hammond,

James A. Gallivan, 13th Suffolk Dist.
Michael P. Gray, 19th Suffolk.

FALL RIVER'S ACTIVITY.

Big Banquet to the Committee on Education and an Impromptu Exhibition of Textile Products.

The legislative committee on education put in a second day investigating Fall River's claims for the textile school. The committee was tendered a big banquet followed by an impromptu exhibition of textile products, which not only surprised them by the wide variety and great value of the goods shown, but has stirred up more talk among manufacturers and business men than anything of the kind ever before known in that city.

"Heretofore it has generally been accepted that Fall River was the great center of print cloth manufacture. This is not only true, but today's very informal exhibition has demonstrated that the mills here are making the widest variety of goods of any section of the world, with the possible exception of cotton manufacturing centers in England taken as a whole," says an exchange.

"The exhibition has called out wondering comments on every hand, and its crude form makes it all the more interesting. Steps are already being taken to give an extended formal exhibit of the work done here, and about every mill man in town has become interested in the project.

"The members of the committee stated that if it is decided to establish two schools, they will work to have one located here. If their plans are successful it will be the first state institution of any kind established in Fall River."

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

ALL UP IN ARMS

Our French Residents Are Arguing Pro and Con.

ON QUESTION OF LICENSES IN LITTLE CANADA.

Much Excitement Among the Heretofore Quiet Community.

Shall licenses be granted in Little Canada?

That is the question which now interests a large portion of the public.

It started innocently enough, in the district which it interests, there it spread and was aired pro and con in a public hearing, and now not only the entire French population but many English residents are talking it over.

And it is no pleasant, friendly discussion among the French people for hard feelings, and in fact another division among the French residents seems to have arisen.

L'Etoile, the French republican paper, which heretofore has had nothing to say upon the subject believing in allowing the interested parties and the clergy to settle the matter among themselves, came out yesterday with a lengthy article headed "Malheureuse Affair" (an unfortunate affair.) The article stated that the question has become so prominent that it is impossible to remain silent on the subject any longer. It deplores the unfriendly feeling that has been aroused by the discusion of the question and states "It is too bad that such a division of our people has occurred again. In the past there have been two such divisions, and last fall we succeeded in uniting the people under the band of 'L'union Franco-American,' and uniting as they never were united before. L'Etoile has said nothing upon the matter as it considered the question none of its affair, but it hopes that the question will be speedily and amicably settled and the French people united."

Where Le National Stands.

On the other hand the other French paper Le National, the democratic organ, has been opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada and has not been afraid to say so. Its editor, Mr. Charles Roy, was one of the leading remonstrants at the hearing before the license commissioners and it appears that his remarks caused much of the ill-feeling, or at least that is what THE SUN reporter was given to understand by a number of French residents.

On the day after the hearing Le National had a communication from a resident of Little Canada thanking Mr. Roy for his kindness in opposing the matter at the hearing.

In answer to this there was a column communication in L'Etoile yesterday signed by an "Insulted Canadian," taking exceptions to Mr. Roy's remarks, stating that there was no person in Little Canada so "thick" as to write such a communication, accusing Mr. Roy of having printed the A. P. A. Herald at his office and giving him a great going over otherwise. It also states that the writer does not take offence because Mr. Roy is opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada but because he was immoderate in his language.

The argument used by those opposed to the idea of having licenses there is based on moral grounds and as the clergy argue as the spiritual directors of the people, they are listened to and greatly respected by those on the other side. But the latter side can't see why a layman should oppose granting licenses in Little Canada while he is perfectly willing that they be granted in any other portion or the city and to French residents at that.

They admit that Little Canada is distinctively a residential place and a very thickly populated section of the city, but they argue that the Flats, the Acre and portions of Belvidere and Centralville are equally thickly populated and are allowed licenses.

There are some 5000 people in Little Canada and perhaps over 20 store keepers. Now, of those 20, only two, Messrs. Lavallee and Muller, it is understood, strongly oppose license.

Counter argument is based upon the ground that with licensed saloons nearby, their trade will be greater than without them. They state that the residents of Little Canada who imbibe now go to different parts of the city to liquor saloons, and while there purchase whatever other articles they may need, going outside of their quarter to purchase such articles simply because they meet their friends in a social way.

Then, they claim that many French residents who cannot speak English would like to trade with their own people in this as well as other branches of business.

On the ground of fair representation it is argued by the friends of license that there should be a couple in Little Canada as on the basis of one license to every 1000 inhabitants, that section should have a license if not the five to which it is entitled.

The peace, happiness, prosperity and good repute of the French citizens are the objects sought by the opponents of license. The French seldom indulge to excess in intoxicants, and those who have their welfare at heart do not want to place a temptation at their doors that might drag them down to disgrace.

And that's how they are arguing, all over three applications, two on Aiken street and one on Cheever street.

The report of the license commissioners will be watched with unusual interest by the entire French population.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Eddie Connelly, the St. John boxer, feels so badly over his defeat by Paddy Fenton that he has decided to remain in Boston until he has regained his lost laurels. He wants another meeting with Fenton, and he will probably get it.

Dick Burge and Tommy Ryan will meet either in this country Sept. 25, or in England Nov. 25, for $5000 a side and the largest purse.

Steve O'Donnell has challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to box a limited number of rounds, or to a finish for $2500 a side. He is well aware that Fitz will not accept the offer at this time, but it would be easy money for Fitz to win.

The Harlem "Coffee Cooler" promises to make a match with Dan Creedon when he returns to this country next month.

Billy Leedom, who was defeated by "Mallitt" Flaherty in New York about a year ago, knocked out Tom Kelly of Philadelphia in Burlington, N. J., Thursday night.

Not In Little Canada.

The fire in Cheever place discovered by Officer Lennon Thursday night, was in rear of 493 Moody street, and not in Little Canada as stated. The locality was stated as Cheever street, while Cheever place is on the city side of the canal.

Popular Auction Sale.

Auction of pipes and cigars at 30 Gorham street this, Friday night and Saturday night.

Movement For Home Rule.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons, Mr. Dalziel moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 24, the vote standing 126 in favor to 102 against.

Yale's Representative Debaters.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—The final debate for the Professor Thacher memorial prize was held last night. The winners were Buttrick, '95, and Clough, '96. These, with Ball, '96, will represent Yale in the Princeton debate.

Crushed to Death.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 30.—Alfred Martin and Henry James, miners, were crushed to death in the Sleepy Hollow mine by a mass of dirt and rock which fell upon them in a drift.

Shoe Man Burned Out.

BROOKLYN, March 30.—Fire started at midnight in the airshaft of the five-story building at the corner of Roeblin and North Clinton streets, occupied by John Cavanaugh, a shoe dealer. The loss will reach $75,000.

Died Away From Home.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—M. G. Norton of the senior class at Harvard died of brain fever yesterday afternoon. Norton was well known in college. His home was in Winona, Minn.

Easy

To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

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The Eclipse Shirt.

The shirt business is growing to immense proportions and our agency for the Eclipse, one of the best business and dress shirts produced, accounts for our success. The styles in colored effects are very pretty this season and lower in price than any we have seen. With collars, 50, 75c., $1 and $1.50, with detached collars and cuffs $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Merrimack Clo. Co.

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J. L. CHALIFOUX.

TODAY WE BEGIN SELLING

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS FOR THE SPRING OF '95.

About the time snow began falling last November, we made contracts with the best waist manufacturers in this country, and the orders were big enough to make an impression in the market; the result—more waists came here within a few weeks than ever came to one house in Lowell.

Come today if you can, and see the biggest display of Shirt waists ever shown in this city.

You know that there's a difference in shirt waists. It has grown to be a big business and lots of people have started cutting cloth into what they think are waists, when really it requires years of experience to make waists right. A laundered waist, poorly made, is one of the meanest articles of clothing.

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The prices are extremely reasonable, more so when you think of the extra materials required for the big sleeves.

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THEY ARE ALSO IN A TANGLE

LAWRENCE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR ON THE CLERKSHIP.

They Will Go to the Supreme Court to Decide a Question of Right to Elect a Clerk This Year.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The overseers of the poor are in the midst of a wrangle over the election of a clerk of the board, and the matter will come before the Supreme court for settlement.

At the meeting of the board last evening the democratic members elected Frank A. McAnally to succeed William C. Barrie, but the latter refuses to give up the position.

Last year the overseers of the poor had a bill prepared and submitted to the legislature, by which the board of overseers was made a continuous body, two overseers to be elected each year for a term of years.

The bill also provided that the clerk of the board and superintendent of the poor farm should be elected by the overseers for a term of three years each also.

The board elected Clerk Barrie and Superintendent Colquhoun for three years each. At the election last fall overseers for wards 1 and 2 only were elected, the other ward members holding over.

The subsequent election of two democratic members to the board from the aldermen gave the democrats, with Mayor Rutter, a majority in the board of overseers. Then the question was raised as to whether the previous board had the right to elect Messrs. Barrie and Colquhoun. The democratic members thought not, and wished to have the incumbents of the offices selected by the present board. Mayor Rutter refused to vote with the democrats, however, and the plan would not work.

At the meeting of the overseers the mayor stated that he had previously refused to vote on the matter because he wished to secure the Supreme court's opinion as to the legality of last year's board's action. He had found that this could not be obtained without action on the part of the overseers, and consequent he was ready to vote on the matter.

After considerable discussion a vote for clerk was taken, and ex Representative Frank McAnally received the five democratic votes and was declared elected.

The republicans deposited blank ballots, as they did also when the vote for superintendent was cast. The democrats voted for Superintendent Colquhoun, the present incumbent, and he was declared elected. The case will be hotly contested, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

POLICE AND LICENSE COMMISSION FOR WOBURN.

The Legislature Still Showing a Readiness to Interfere With Self-Government.

BOSTON, March 30.—An order was introduced in the house requesting the subway commissioners to desist from any actual work on the subway for the reason that bills are now pending before the legislature for the repeal of the subway charter. The order was laid over till next week. The substitute bill providing for a police and license commission to be appointed by the governor of Woburn was accepted. The bill to tax all church property above the assessed valuation of $20,000 was referred to the next general court. The committee on education reported against the bills allowing additional appropriations to the new normal schools at Lowell and Fitchburg. Afterward the adverse report on the Lowell bill was recalled so that another hearing could be given by the house. The committee on public health reported a bill requiring every city of 50,000 inhabitants to maintain a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases.

Miners to Be Called Out.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—At a conference of miners and operators yesterday, it was practically decided to call out 6000 miners now working in the mines of 40 operators who refused to pay the 1894 scale of prices, 80 cents and $1 for mining coal. The operators who took part in the conference, 26 in number, will pay this scale.

A Slight Change.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 30.—At a special meeting of the common council, the appropriation bill as amended by the board of aldermen, was passed, with the exception of striking out the words "for G. A. R," in connection with the Memorial Day appropriation. The bill calls for $184,025.

A Draw.

NEWPORT, March 30. — Frank Coyle and Joe Kirby fought for scientific points last night, but it took on the character of a bout for blood and the referee stopped it at the end of the 10th round and declared the fight a draw.

Still Unconscious.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—Robert C. Gilmore, the Yale sophomore who was dangerously injured by being thrown off his bicycle Wednesday afternoon, is still unconscious, but there is a possibility of his recovery.

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CHILDREN'S BONNETS—An endless variety of Bonnets and Hats is found in this department, made of Lawn Silk and Mull, very tastily trimmed with Lace and Ruching, and embroidered with Silk. They make one of the prettiest displays that was ever seen. Prices range from 10c. upwards to $2.50.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

"REBELLION" STILL ON.

Chicago Juvenile Offenders Show the Stuff They Are Made Of.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The riotous inmates of the Home for Juvenile Offenders, who have conducted a series of theatrical revolutions recently, continued the reign of terror yesterday. The few windows that were not broken in Thursday night's outbreak were smashed yesterday and another crockery bombardment was started, but prompt action by a police officer quelled the riot before it had reached dangerous proportions.

Mrs. A. J. Drayton, the superintendent, whose methods of government led to the rebellion, has been removed from the position, and Mrs. Moudy, formerly superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Moudy was so thoroughly frightened by the outbreaks of Thursday night and yesterday, however, that it is doubtful if she accepts the position.

Lucius White an Embezzler.

WORCESTER, March 30. — Lucius W. White, 27 years of age, mortgage clerk of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, is an embezzler and a fugitive from justice. When accused last Tuesday he confessed to taking at different times during the last year and a half about $3250. He then escaped. He leaves behind him a young wife, whom he married last October.

EASTER

Is almost here. We open today an attractive line of Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties. We carry also in stock, a complete line of Bibles, Prayer Books, and a nice line of religious books, daintily bound, and appropriate to the Easter season.

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Trilby Scarf Pins. Trilby Stick Pins. Trilby Broaches. Trilby Cuff Buttons.

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Later News in Six O'clock Extra.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated at Cambridge and a Hot Rough and Tumble Game Played at the Armory.

The Y.M.C.A. team went to Cambridge last evening and was beaten by the Y. M. Y. A. team of that place by a score of 4 to 1. So small were the quarters in which the game was played that only six men were allowed on a side. The limited space made playing difficult for the Lowell boys, who are unaccustomed to playing in a small hall.

In the first half the Cambridge lads scored two goals and the Lowell boys one, and in the second half the Cambridge boys added two more to their score.

Welch Guards Winners.

One of the roughest games of basket ball at the armory was that played between the Welch Guards and the Ambulance Corps last night, won by the former 7 goals to 3. From beginning to end it was a game of brute strength, whatever passing of the ball being done was by the red cross knights.

In the first half the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Guards but in the second half Myers scored twice and Raymond once for the Corps, and four goals additional coming to the Guards. Collisions, mix-ups and personal encounters were of great frequency. In the second half Carter was obliged to retire and Mitten took his place. The line up was as follows:

M.	Positions.	A. C
Carter / Mitten	right forward	Myers
Latham	left forward	M. Paige
McLaughlin	center	Gilman
Young	right center	Greenhead
Connor	left center	Raymond
Rieve	right back	McCurdy
Boyle	left back	C. G. Paige
Davis	goal	Cahill

Referee—Emery Soule. Timekeepers—Pihl and Clements.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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ANY LADY wishing to make $18 weekly should send stamped envelope to The Woman's Benefit Co., Joliet, Ill. Position permanent, and if you can spare two hours daily don't fail to investigate.

THE EASTER STYLES

Shown by Head and Shaw in Millinery—Their Parlors the Place of an Elegant Display.

Yesterday was a day for laurel winning in the experience of Head and Shaw, the well known milliners on Merrimack street. Their spring opening proved a rare exhibit of the very finest millinery goods including all the specialties over which the ladies are jubilant this season.

The ladies of the firm and their assistants have just returned from the New York openings, bringing with them the latest styles and materials.

The opening was well attended, as it was opening day "on the street" and many were the compliments heard for the display. To single out special features is hardly possible for the whole array was a gem. The opening coming so early makes it possible to place orders for Easter millinery, but then, no delay should caste as Head and Shaw already have a long list to fill. The opening is in full bloom today, and even next week the parlors will be pleasant places to visit on sight seeing trips.

STARVING A HORSE.

The Complaint Likely to be Brought Against a Pelham Farmer.

Jesse Currier owned a horse until yesterday. Agent Drury put a stop to the ownership by killing the animal. Thursday morning Agent Drury received word that Currier had a horse in a stable on Hildreth street that needed attention. Upon investigation he found an animal suffering from a bad hoof which had nearly rotted off. It could not put the hoof to the ground. There was no hay or grain in the stable and when water was offered the animal it drank six pailfuls and apparently wanted more. Hay and grain were given the suffering animal.

Agent Drury then waited about the stable to find who was caring for the horse and although he waited nearly all night no one came.

On leaving the stable, the agent nailed a card upon the door asking the owner to call at the office of the society. Currier showed up yesterday and he explained that he told a boy to feed the animal. The explanation didn't suit the agent for he arrested Currier last evening. The animal was put out of trouble in the afternoon.

DEATHS.

THOM—Robert Thom, aged 87 years, died Thursday at his residence, corner of Washington street and Florence avenue, Boston. He was well known in this city.

DAVIS—Edward E. Davis, aged 44 years, died Thursday morning at 31 Andrews street.

REED—Moses Reed, aged 27 years, died last evening at his home, 93 Railroad street. He was an iron moulder by trade and a well known young man. The funeral will occur comorrow afternoon.

Florist McManmon of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade. Tel. No. 3.

Post Office Will Not Move Tonight

The chandeliers for the new post office have arrived in town having been on the road a week. The moving out of the old building will begin next week and business in the new place will probably begin Monday week.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. James Cawley is recovering from a severe attack of the grip at St. John's hospital.

Marketmen predict that beef will be higher the coming summer than for over ten years.

B. K. & Co., inside white, dries with flat finish, and hard, can be easily kept clean. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Many members of the Miserables, Vesper and Highland clubs will attend the big dinner of the bowling league in Boston, tonight.

Easter cards and booklets and a great many pretty Easter novelties can be found at Lawler's bookstore, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street. Telephone.

The liquor seized from Mary Donnelly by the seizure officers amounting to four cases of larger and two gallons of whiskey has been returned at the order of the court.

The Loyal Workers society of the Advent church has elected Rev. J. Ward, president; Rev. H. A. Mitchell, vice president; Miss Nellie Knox, secretary; Miss Eva Lert, assistant; and Frank Bennett, treasurer.

Green says his business is good in pianos and sewing machines by selling cheap and giving satisfaction. He repairs watches and jewelry cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

On Friday and Saturday of next week will occur the grand Easter opening of the choicest spring millinery at Miss Abbie M. Smith's establishment, 175 Merrimack street. Miss Smith and Mrs. Dudley, her assistant, enjoy a reputation second to none for artistic work in this line.

"Kid" Mulligan sends the following letter to the Post: Please say that as there is not going to be an amateur championship meeting this year. I claim to be the 117-pound champion of New England. I defeated Isaac W. McArthur and he defeated Con Hartigan, so I have some good grounds for my claim. To show that I mean business, please say that I will box either one of them, Hartigan preferred. I would suggest that some club put up a purse for us three to contest for, and it would then be easy to find out the best man of us.

Removal of the Post Office.

Next week everyone will want to come and investigate the new post office and congratulate Postmaster Pearson on the beautiful change he has made. When you come there will more to interest you than the post office. The Commercial Tea Co. is prepared to entertain you by serving tea and coffee free all week, so that those who have not tested the fine qualities of tea and coffee which we have said so much about, may have an opportunity to do so.

Now, about presents, well, we never did believe in selling the quality of teas and coffee with which presents are given, and we don't today, consequently we never advertised presents. But now we have made arrangements with one of the largest wholesale firms in the country to supply us with a lot of the most useful and ornamental goods to be had anywhere, and at prices so low that we must dispose of a great amount every week and you will get the benefit of this deal, as we can continue to sell our high teas and coffees and give you presents, surpassing anything you have heard of yet. To be convinced of all this come in when you are at the post office and see for yourself. James McCarron & Co., 44 Gorham street.

SEASON'S GREAT EVENT.

Millinery Opening of Mrs. W. J. Johnson at Monument Square the Supreme Effort in the Local Trade—Description of the Easter Styles.

There have been millinery openings for many years, and there will be many this year, but the grand opening at Mrs. W. J. Johnson's millinery parlors in Associate building, last evening, excelled all others and surpassed any previous effort of this establishment.

There were scores of ladies present who gazed upon the marvellously grand display and spoke words of admiration for it. The large show windows were screened for two days and everybody, the ladies especially, was anxious to learn just what the rare scene might be hidden behind that curtain. When the covering was removed the sight was one of great splendor.

Four small crystal chandeliers and one large one, imported expressly for Mrs. Johnson, illuminated the large windows. The beautiful wax forms are superbly decorated with dress and hat materials and many are the styles of headgear shown through the window display.

Inside the store, the large show cases are filled with new goods of this season's styles. The side walls and ceilings of the store are trimmed in an artistic manner.

The decorations extended to the reception parlors, which are nicely furnished. In the work room, the large force of milliners and Mr. F. L. Montgomery are very busy in filling the long list of orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and see the display.

During the evening Hibbard's orchestra was present and played its sweetest music.

A NEW LEADER.

Charles Ablitt the Favorite in Voting Today in the European Trip Contest.

There is a new leader in the voting contest today, Mr. Charles Ablitt of Andrews street receiving two bunches of votes, one of 1000 from the employes of the Carpet twisting department and another of 700. The influx of votes sent Mr. Ablitt to the top. Then John B. Clancy of Ward Three is also a winner in today's voting, for he jumped into fourth place. Jeffrey Mercier of Harrison avenue is credited with one vote.

Scores of Lowell people are going across the water this year, and according to Agent O'Donnell many of the prospective voyagers are looking with longing eyes on THE SUN'S offer.

Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	2412
John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker	2010
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	1357
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	1262
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts	1218
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1007
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	769
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	332
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	300
John Hughes, 32 High street	275
W. R. Kennedy, 67 Willow street	110
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	109
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John P. Tansey, 20 Pleasant st	107
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	106
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tryhe, 548 Gorham st	60
John Boyle, 21 Read street	50
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	50
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	44
Fred Elgeld, 249 High st	36
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I	23
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	23
L. Decker, 1006 Bridge street	23
J. L. Nadal, 390 Central street	22

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Mrs. Joseph Austin of Boston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Sayers, Jr.

Dr. Trueworthy is soon to make an extended trip out west and is even contemplating a sea voyage across the Pacific to Hawaii.

Miss Pearl Howe and J. E. Jackson, who are attendants at the Worcester Insane asylum, are respectively visiting friends in this city.

Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. T. E. Parker, Jr., Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. W. T. White and Mr. Leroy Talbot have gone to Chatham for a few days shooting.

Tie Game at Whist.

The Highland club whist team, Frank A. Smith, Alex. Abels, D. R. Frye and C. F. Smith went to Newton last night and played the Newton club resulting in a tie.

Had an Ankle Broken.

Edward Sexton, residing at 397 School street, and employed at the new driven well plant had his ankle broken this morning by being struck by a girder.

Mr. Frank P. Moody, the popular and prosperous druggist located at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher Streets, in Lowell, has been in business at his present stand since 1875. He is a genial, wholesouled gentleman, an energetic and progressive man of business, a popular member of the Highland Club, and a man universally esteemed. He tells of his trade in Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring, 1895, as follows:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the leader among blood purifying medicines. Its sales have steadily kept up to the high water mark and they have as steadily increased from year to year. I have observed that many other medicines have been put upon the market from time to time and in a little while have dropped out of existence. But the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla still continued and those who had tried the new medicines have always come back to Hood's."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It feeds the nerves, tissues and organs on pure blood, and this gives perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

5 O'CLOCK

BYRNES' MANSION

Raided by Squad of Police in Wee Sma' Hours.

EVERY DOOR HAD A BELL AND ONE DOOR A DOG.

Bedlam Let Loose When the Bluecoats Broke in.

The police, or rather, Capt. Moffatt, Sergt. Kew, Officers Howard and Cawley made an important raid at any early hour this morning.

It seems that they suspected Thomas Byrnes of conducting a house of ill fame at the corner of Middlesex and King streets.

They went there at an "ungodly" hour this morning so as not to disturb the inmates who they probably thought needed rest, and carried with them the wherewithal to cut any electric wires that might be in their way having previous knowledge of the existence of numerous electric bells, for this place seems to have been a thoroughly modern affair.

But the wires were on the wrong side and the nippers and shears were of no avail. The officers broke in a rear door, and as they did they heard a noise that made them think bedlam had broken loose.

There was a jingle all over the house for every room had electric bells connected with every door, and when any one of the latter was opened by an outsider presto, the entire house was aroused and alarmed.

Upon hearing the bells, the officers lost no time in getting up the stairs but at the landing they were confronted by a locked door leading into the kitchen.

On the other side of this door was a live dog chained to the door knob, and the possessor of a great pair of lungs. The dog was more effective than the bells for when the officers hacked in that door, the animal began to bark and made a noise that would raise the dead.

In the meantime there was lightning changes going on in the sleeping rooms and when the officers got to them they found five men in single rooms and five women in beds by themselves.

But Mrs. Mary Snow, the housekeeper, was not so fortunate for as the officers approached Byrnes' room they caught her coming out, en dishabille. Byrnes was in a similar condition.

The girls and Byrnes were arrested and taken to the police station.

One of the girls is Victoria Carcatina or some similar name, who was in court on the same charge a short time ago.

The women were taken to Chief Davis' office this morning and were heard. The three not mentioned had only been in few days and claimed that they couldn't leave the house after they went there.

They were willing to appear against Byrnes, it is said.

In court this morning Byrnes and the Snow woman, who, the officers claim has a husband living, were charged with maintaining a house of ill fame, and adultery. They pleaded not guilty to both charges and were held in $1000 each until next Wednesday.

The three girls, Rose Lemerenx, Mabel Addison and Mary Ricker were held in $100 as government witnesses and one of the officers went on their bonds. The Carcatina woman was released.

The electric bells above mentioned were ingeniously arranged. The wires were run along the wall in such a manner as not to be seen very readily. While in the rooms they were concealed, as were the bells, which in every case were found on the wall back of pictures.

Byrnes has figured in similar cases before, it is said.

It is said that Tom Byrnes has a long record for convictions in this city on cases like the above. He is a man of tender feeling when in court and more than once he has cried like a baby when being sentenced.

Byrnes has suffered a paralytic shock and in walking appears to be drawn over on one side.

Among the records, it is said are against him, is one relating to the Willow house, a place on Howard street, another in Chelmsford and later in Nashua.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Margaret Wade Graham, wife of Frederick Graham, occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 13 Oakland street, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. M. Greene. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. B. C. Benner, William Morey, Edward Sanborn and Dr. Osgood. H. P. Goodell had charge of the arrangements.

DAVIS—The funeral of Edward E. Davis occurred this afternoon from his late residence, 37 Andrews street, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Currnick. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOLDEN—The remains of the late Sarah E. Holden were consigned to the grave this afternoon after services at her late home, 43 Shafer street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenngott and the bearers were relatives. The interment in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Ann Maguire took place this morning from St. Peter's church, and was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrated a high mass of requiem, and the choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Scotia, Ed. Roark, Dennis McHugh, Michael Bolan, Patrick Dolan and John Darcy. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Mother"; a pillow with the inscription "Sister"; a pillow with the words "At Rest," and a sheaf of wheat. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was John Faulkner 40 to Kezia Johnson 26.

Why Not.

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THE WAR ENDED

The Emperor of Japan Has Declared an Armistice

PENDING THE OUTCOME OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The War Spirit is Still Ripe in Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The news that an unconditional armistice has been declared by the Emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation last evening, where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government.

China made the offer of the armistice, and the peace plenipotentiary of Japan was empowered by the emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz.: The attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

The armistice will be effective until the peace negotiations are concluded. After a meeting of the peace ambassadors had been decided on, China requested the declaration of an armistice, but this request had not been acted upon favorably by Japan. Japan had not been inclined to stop warlike operations, except on certain conditions. These conditions are not known, but it is suggested that probably the occupation of Taku might have been one, Japan wishing this as a guarantee of the willingness and earnestness of the Chinese for an amicable settlement of the war.

China evidently could not arrive at a conclusion to agree to the stipulations demanded by Japan, and the attempt on the life of the Chinese peace ambassador solved the problem for the time being, and hostilities will be suspended. There will be no withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Chinese territory, however.

Stumbling Blocks.

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will now be put to a critical test. The military power of Japan, in the judgment of intelligent observers, has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, backed by the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice, even if the civil authorities ordered one.

To meet this emergency a change of army commanders was recently made. There had been three army corps operating in different campaigns, and each under a general of supreme authority over his particular campaign. About three weeks ago, in anticipation of the armistice, Prince Komatsee was created commander in chief of all the armies. The purpose of this step was to concentrate all the authority in one man in close touch with the imperial household, who could thus execute an armistice by a simultaneous cessation of hostilities by the three armies.

It now remains to be seen whether Prince Komatsee can execute the imperial commission given to him. The splendid discipline shown by the army during the war gives assurance that there will be immediate acquiescence by the military, and Prince Komatsee has to contest himself against a war spirit inflamed by many victories. It has been said that an armistice would be unpopular among the people and soldiery, and that it would assure the political retirement of Japan's two chief statesmen—Count Ito and Mr. Matsin—who have served as peace envoys.

The Full Text of the Cable

received at the Japanese legation regarding the armistice is as follows:

"On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on, an untoward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His majesty, the emperor, in view of this unhappy occurrence, commended the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

New Foothold For Japs.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—Nine Japanese cruisers and two gunboats, the squadron being under the command of Admiral Ito, bombarded the east forts on Penghui island on March 23. One thousand troops were landed from five transports, and an attack was made on the fort which dominated the others. The Chinese evacuated the position during the night, and the Japanese entered on the morning of March 24. The magazine of one of the eastern forts exploded before the position was evacuated. Only 1000 prisoners were taken, the others being allowed to escape to the banks off the shore. The Japanese loss was 1 killed and 27 wounded. The Japanese have now secured a southern base for their operations, and the fleet is about to leave, in view of peace having been established on the island.

Li Much Improved.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 30.—Li Hung Chang is now able to continue peace negotiations, though he still remains much disturbed by the attempt upon his life. The Japanese officers are now very watchful to prevent any further trouble. Had it not been for the assault upon the Chinese plenipotentiary, the negotiations would have been closed ere this.

Lively Warfare.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The general commanding the Chinese forces on the Pescadore Islands telegraphed on March 23 that he had sunk two Japanese vessels. Later he telegraphed that the Japanese had captured two forts.

Excitement at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 30.—Further excitement has been caused here by the reports of Japanese advances on Shanhai-Kwan and the island of Formosa and the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki.

Bombarding Tai-Wan.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The Japanese are now bombarding Tai-Wan, the capital town of Formosa.

THE SHERIFF KILLED.

Fatal Result in a Hold-up of an Express in California.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—The north bound express on the Sacramento railroad was held up at Sweetland, early this morning. In the shooting match one of the two masked men and Sheriff Bogard were killed.

LATEST

OXFORD WINNER

Cambridge Outrowed on Thames Course Today.

CLOSE AND EXCITING RACE FROM START TO FINISH.

Big Fire in Summerville, P. E. I., This Morning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PUTNEY, Eng. March 30.—On the Thames course today Oxford boat crew outrowed the Cambridge crew after a close and exciting race. At the start Oxford took the water first and at the first mark led by one length; at the last mark the lead had been increased to two lengths.

When the finish line was crossed the judges decided that Oxford lead the Cambridge crew by one and a half lengths. The time was 20 minutes and 50 seconds. The Oxfords won the toss and rowed on the Surrey side of the river.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN LYNN

BUILDING TRADES' UNIONS WILL BEGIN IT MONDAY.

Contractors Will Also Favor It and There Will be No Trouble Under the New Schedule.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, March 30—All the building trades unions have decided to begin work on an eight hour schedule Monday, to extend throughout the summer. There will be no trouble over the move as the contractors favor the eight hour day. Men go to work at 8 a. m. and quit at 5 p. m.

BRITANNIA AGROUND.

She Was Floated Later and is Uninjured Probably.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NICE, March 30.—The Britannia went ashore near the mouth of the River Bar, this morning, but was later floated and apparently is uninjured.

Big Fire At Summerside.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., March 30—The worst fire which has ever visited this section, broke out this morning in the Journal building which was destroyed together with McLeod's carriage factory, Reed's warehouse, McIntyre's hotel and there houses. The loss will be $35,000 with $15,000 insurance.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.

The Kendals pleased a large audience at the Opera house, last evening, in the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The play is somewhat of the character of the "Crust of Society," one that takes in not only the crust but a little of the substratum. The plot is simple, and affords the principals an excellent opportunity to display their art. Mrs. Kendal is an artiste of great ability while Mr. Kendal, in a less pretentious role, gave a finished performance. The only unsavory feature in the play is the allusions of Mrs. Tanqueray to her past life of degradation and her willingness to return thereto. The dialogue is sparkling and the acting was of the highest order. Nevertheless many were somewhat disappointed with the performance. It was "peculiar to itself."

In Darkest Russia.

If you want an evening at the theatre, which will be instructive, go tonight and see the story of Russian depotism enacted in the guise of drama. In Darkest Russia is supposed to be a stage picture of life in Siberia; it is well drawn and the many scenes give an inkling of how people in the Czar's domain are held with tight grasp in deplorable conditions of life. The drama is founded on a love story and is related by a well balanced company of players.

Pauline Hall In Dorcas.

Those who have seen Miss Hall in her recent success are charmed with the piece, and with the delightful role she fills as Dorcas. The operatic comedy is from the pen of the author of Erminie. With her are Jeanette St. Henry, the beautiful soprano, Kate Davis, a sweet contralto, Signor F. Michelena, a good tenor and Hugh Chilvers, one of the best bassos on the stage. Dorcas will be played here Monday evening and the demand for seats is very large.

At the Bijou Theatre.

The Casino Girls close their engagement with tonight's performance at the Bijou. As this organization has received the approval of the public a large audience should greet them on their farewell performance. The show is a lively one throughout.

CAUSES FOR PENALTY.

Glidden Charged With Breaking and Entering Held For the Grand Jury—Illegal Keeping of Liquor Brings Heavy Sentence.

Thomas and Humphrey Jordan were in for drunkenness and Thomas was charged with robbing James Holmes. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for four months. Humphrey was fined $10. Holmes, who was also in for drunkenness, was released.

Jesse Currier, who was charged with cruelty to a horse, was continued until next Saturday.

George Winthrop, for drunkenness, was sent to the farm for a month's recuperation.

Michael Murphy, whose place on Gorham street was raided by the seizure officers not long ago, was found guilty of the offence of illegal keeping. As it was his second offence, the court imposed a sentence of two months in jail in addition to a fine of $50. Murphy appealed.

Frank H. Glidden pleaded not guilty to the charge of having broken into the store of Elzear Lamoureux in Little Canada in the winter, and stealing 22 rings valued at about $54. Inspector Lafiamme and Officer Benoit of Lawrence testified to having conversed with the defendant, when he admitted complicity in the break. Probable cause was found and he was held in $500 for the grand jury.

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When She Was Innocent of the Deed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 29—Miss Cora Smith was arrested today after confessing to having murdered her father by poisoning him at Des Moines, Ia.

At the time of the deed she and her mother were arrested and the latter was convicted on the daughter's testimony and sent to prison for life.

The daughter confessed when she could withstand it no longer. Mrs Lederer, a step-daughter of the murdered man was also arrested. The paltry sum of $3000 life insurance was the motive for the deed.

DIED A HEROINE.

Woman Rushes Into a Burning House and Rescues Her Parents Only to Die Herself.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

NORETPORT, L. I., March 29—Mrs. William Reed woke up in the night to find her house afire. She saved her father and mother, but on returning to get her 14-year-old daughter, was caught by the flames and both were burned to death.

LOUIS T. STEVENSON.

His Honor Defended by Friends in a Novel Trial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 29.—Charles T. Taylor was today sentenced to three months in jail for accusing the late Louis T. Stevenson, the author, of having aided Samoan rebels by selling them rifles.

Not Enough Salary.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

TAUNTON, March 29.—Richard E. Warner, who resigned as an arbitration commissioner, says that he did so because he lost five times the amount of his salary in neglecting his business. The salary was $2000.

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JAPAN DECLARES an unconditional armistice. China will now rejoice that she has not been blotted off the map.

THE NEW tuberculosis law entitles farmers to the full value of cattle killed on account of being affected with the disease.

THERE IS one thing in which the present city government excels its predecessors. It has borrowed less for the time it has been in office. In fact it is so highly economic that it refuses to pay its bills.

REPS. O'Connor and Rourke did all they could to oppose the redistricting bill. Their efforts were unavailing in the face of such a prejudiced majority. After Rep. Hayes' speech they were looked upon as the representatives of a certain aggregation of thugs and thieves in this city.

IF REP. Hayes understood fully the hatred some people have of being called robbers and thieves when they are being robbed, he would scarcely have been so severe in his denunciation of democrats. He is endeavoring to counter-act the effect of his speech, but it is a useless task.

THE NON-PARTISAN Citizen says the redistricting bill will remedy the present situation. The republicans are holding the machinery of the city government at a stand-still in order that it may furnish Representative Hayes and others with a pretext for passing the redistricting bill.

IF THE president of the common council be ousted by the Supreme court next Monday the common council can resume its balloting for a permanent president at the earliest opportunity. It seems that no business will be in order until a permanent president be elected. If that be so an early compromise should be made because the situation is becoming aggravating to the citizens generally. There are various schemes proposed for the solution of the deadlock. Almost any of them would be acceptable to most people at the present time. Nevertheless the republicans as usual will hold out for the privilege of naming the terms of compromise. President Pro Tem. Barry will call to order and preside until the trouble shall have been settled.

THE MAYOR'S POWER AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

For two years past the board of trade has been debating the necessity of giving the mayor additional power. A change in the charter with this end in view was generally favored. Finally the board put its views in tangible form and embodied them in a bill which Secretary Smith introduced in the legislature. The board of trade bill among other things provided that the heads of the principal departments should be elected by the people. This was a good measure and one which would have been welcomed by the masses of the people in this city. What happened this bill? It was withdrawn by the board of trade when the redistricting bill was presented. Thus the board of trade that was so anxious to increase the mayor's power, gave way to a measure introduced by republicans and providing for a curtailment of the mayor's authority. It might be but a mere coincidence, but if so it is no less notable, that when the mayor was a republican the board of trade wanted his power increased; now that he is a democrat the board yields the right of way, as it were, to a bill providing for a very considerable lessening of his power.

It was stated that there was no politics in the board, the officers and members were ready to say so; but to speak candidly the attitude of the board towards the obnoxious redistricting bill does not bear out the statement.

As soon as the republicans sent out the skeleton of their bill, all the talk about changes in the charter and about the need of increasing the mayor's power ceased. Now the powers of a democratic mayor are to be minimized by a republican legislature and we hear not a protest from the board of trade either individually or as a body. The bill resorts to an extreme that was never before attempted, namely, the temporary suspension of the mayor's veto power together with the annulment of his membership in the school board, and his right to preside over the board of aldermen and the overseers of the poor.

Were the present executive of this city a republican would the powers of the office be thus restricted? Not at all.

It is all a political scheme by republicans. They favored giving the mayor more power while a republican was in office, but as soon as a democrat was elected their policy was reversed. Then they found it most essential that the mayor should be deprived of a portion of his power.

This action on the part of the board or its officials indicates a preference for the Hayes bill which if enacted will undoubtedly subordinate the democrats of Lowell for a number of years.

WILL THE Governor submit all charter changes to popular vote? If not he will run counter to what is right and just as laid down in his inaugural for 1894. The democrats of Lowell who voted for him have great faith in his sense of fairness; but they realize that he cannot veto the redistricting bill except in the face of great partisan pressure.

TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKES.

Measure Proposed by the New York Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

In connection with its report upon the Brooklyn strike the New York board of mediation and arbitration makes the following recommendations to the legislature:

"Any remedial legislation to be effective should have prevention for its objective point. The interruption of operation of a railroad in its service to the people for which its corporate owner was created by reason of a controversy or dispute between the company and the operating forces, or strike of the latter, should be made impossible. The measure recommended by this board is one that would bind alike in mutual obligations both employer and employee and in outline is as follows:

"First.—Declare the service of railroad corporations created by the state a public service.

"Second.—Entrance into such service to be by agreement for a definite period, upon satisfactory examination as to mental and physical qualifications.

"Third.—Resignation or dismissal from such service for ordinary cause to be permitted, to be stated in writing and filed with some designated authority, and to take effect after the lapse of a reasonable and fixed period, with proviso for summary resignation or dismissal for extraordinary cause, to be stated and filed in like manner.

"Fourth.—Wages to be established at the time of entry and changed only by mutual agreement or decision by arbitration of a board chosen by the company and employees, or by a state board, or through the action of both, the latter serving as an appellate body. Other differences that may arise to be settled in like manner.

"Fifth.—Promotions to be made upon a system that may be devised and agreed upon by both parties, with the aid of a state board, if necessary.

"Sixth.—Any combination of two or more persons to embarrass or prevent the operation of a railroad in the service of the people a misdemeanor, and any obstruction of or violence toward a railroad serving the public endangering the safety of life and property a felony, with punishment of adequate severity.

"Seventh.—Establishment of a beneficiary fund for the relief of employees disabled by sickness or accident and for the relief of their families in case of death, as is done upon the lines of a number of railroad corporations in other states.

"Eighth.—Membership in a labor union shall not be used as a bar against the employment of competent workmen by a railroad corporation created by the state.

"All to the end of a discharge of mutual obligation of railroad corporations and employees, the enjoyment of mutual benefits and the securement of a permanent and satisfactory service to the people, who have a right to it and a right to use every power necessary to obtain it."

How to Ebonize Wood.

The wood is immersed for 48 hours in a hot saturated solution of alum and then brushed over several times with a logwood decoction prepared as follows: Boil a part of best logwood with 10 parts of water, filter through linen and evaporate at a gentle heat until the volume is reduced to a half. To every quart of this add from 10 to 15 drops of a saturated solution of indigo completely neutral. After applying this dye to the wood rub the latter with a saturated and filtered solution of verdigris in hot concentrated acetic acid and repeat the operation until a black of the desired intensity is obtained. It must always be remembered when handling chemicals that great care must be taken to protect the hands.

Her Idea.

Mamma—Sally, if you had a little spunk, you'd stand better in your class. Do you know what spunk is?

Sally (moodily)—I suppose it's the past particle of "spank," mamma.—P. & S. S. S. Co.'s Bulletin.

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SUNBEAMS.

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"How did Mrs. Lovey happen to be dropped from the Woman's Rights club?"

"She spoke in praise of her husband."—Brooklyn Life.

Well Turned.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defect into a graceful compliment.

He met at a dinner one evening Bishop, the famous English song writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion, and to whom he had taken an instant liking.

"Good evening, Mr."—began Rossini, cordially, extending his hand, but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment.

There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however, for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows."

The face of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification, and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of his pretty compliment.—Youth's Companion.

A Sobering Reflection.

"I can tell you, baron, that when my offer of marriage was rejected by the prima donna I was so miserable that I was on the point of throwing myself out of the window."

"What prevented you?"

"The height."—Karlsbaden Wochenblatt.

The Difference.

"Slothers, the merchant, gets drunk and abuses his wife fearfully."

"The brute!"

"And Mahlstick, the artist, does the same thing."

"Ah, poor man! He's a victim of the artistic temperament."—Chicago Record.

Persistent.

Mrs. Jones—Charles has an unconquerable spirit.

Mrs. Smith—Indeed?

Mrs. Jones—Yes. He was two hours unlocking the front door early this morning.—Pick Me Up.

Small.

"Jack proposed last night and said my answer made him the happiest man in the world."

Etta—Dear old Jack! It takes little or nothing to make him happy.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Well Pleased.

"I hope that rosch powder I sold you last week gave satisfaction, ma'am," said the dealer to Mrs. Snaggs.

"Oh, yes, indeed."

"I'm glad it did."

"Yes, it gave great satisfaction to the roaches."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Breakfast Table.

Landlady—Well, I must do something to keep the wolf from the door.

Boarder—I don't know that it is altogether necessary. Let him come in and tackle one of your breakfasts, and I don't think he'll ever trouble you again.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

FITS CURED
(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)
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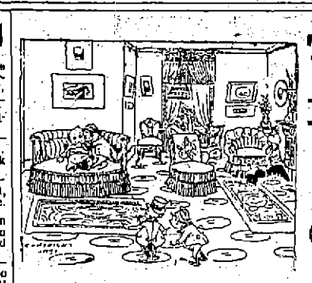
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50 dozen	" " " "	15c. "	" "	20c "
37 "	" " " "	25c. "	" "	30c "
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HEALTHY GROWTH

In the Business Volume Last Week.

RAW MATERIALS NOW HIGHER THAN HERETOFORE.

Better Rates For Wheat and Pork Products.

Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industry and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week.

It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak: raw materials are raised before there is any larger demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. Hides rose, then leather and then shoes; cotton rose, and afterward some cotton goods; coke was advanced, and afterward bessemer pig. In all these cases it is reasoned that the larger demand for consumption, though yet wanting, must come when it is seen that prices are going up.

Higher Prices For Leather.

Hoisting of prices from the bottom seems measurably successful in leather and shoes. The combination of leather producers has been strong enough to resist prolonged delay in buying by shoe jobbers, and most of them have made contracts as part of the advance in prices demanded by shoe manufacturers, though their orders are as yet smaller than usual, while some heavy orders have been taken at old prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted with some advances in price.

Cotton speculation reached a halt with the enormous realizing of last week, and sales have been a third smaller, with no advance. The season is really late, and there are solid reasons for reducing acreage, factors and traders being able to exert a powerful influence if they chose.

In the woolen business cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills finding themselves in great need of customers. This seems to be mainly in low grade goods, inferior quality being the common complaint, but delays through strikes also play a part, while offers of cheap foreign goods are not to be overlooked. Sales of wool for the week have been quite large—5,829,800 pounds, against 4,078,200 last year.

Food Products Higher.

Guesses about the condition of wheat have varied widely this week, and prices advanced 1¼ cents.

Corn is 1 cent lower, while pork is 75 cents a barrel and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds higher.

Failures In Business.

The failures this week have been 224 in the United States, against 233 last year.

Business In the Dominion.

Bradstreet's makes the following comment: At Toronto business is unchanged, being characterized by only a fair demand for sorting up goods. Manufacturers and jobbers at Montreal report business quiet, and do not expect activity until navigation opens. Business is quiet at Halifax also, and throughout Nova Scotia, where collections are slow. The output of lumber is heavy in New Brunswick, and it is of interest to note there is some revival in trade in Newfoundland, the sealing industry having been successful.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $15,361,000 this week, a falling off of about 13 per cent from last week.

There were 531 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada during the past three months, contrasted with 558 in the first quarter of last year.

Controversy Settled.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 30.—The committee of clergymen appointed to determine what prayer shall be used in the public schools reported last night that they had agreed upon the Lord's Prayer as found in Matthew's gospel. The singing of the Doxology, which formerly followed the repetition of the prayer, will not be resumed.

Will Seek Facts.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president will extend protection to ex-United States Consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas, reported to be imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court-martial, and will call for a report of the circumstances.

No Trace of Austin.

PORTLAND, March 30.—All trace has been lost of James E. Austin, who disappeared from this city two weeks ago. When last seen he had plenty of money on his person. Foul play only can account for his mysterious disappearance.

Footpads In Boston.

BOSTON, March 30.—George F. Hitchcock reports that he was walking along Federal street last night when three men sprang upon him. One held his hands while the others appropriated his gold watch and $8 in money.

For $1000 Damages.

PAWTUCKET, March 30.—Deputy Sheriff Ham yesterday served a $1000 writ upon the Pawtucket Street Railway company in a suit brought by Patrick Morris for injuries sustained by Morris in a recent accident.

As It Should Be.

LONDON, March 30. — The Daily News urges the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty to do now what must be done sooner or later, and insist upon Armenian self-government with a Christian government.

Oarsman O'Brien Dead.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Moses E. O'Brien, a well-known oarsman and member of the famous longshore crew of this city, is dead. O'Brien won the championship of Maine in 1873.

Whirled to His Death.

HOLYOKE, March 30.—Peter La Doucer, an employe in the George C. Gill paper mill, was killed last night by being caught and whirled around a revolving pulley.

March Record Broken.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 85 yesterday. This breaks the record for March.

A Quaker City Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—John A. Brown, aged 30 years, shot his wife, aged 24 years, yesterday, and then committed suicide. A year ago last New Year's night the couple separated on account of the husband's drinking habits. Mrs. Brown's wound is not serious.

Hot and Dry.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 89 yesterday. The drought is unbroken.

MANY MEASURES VETOED.

New Hampshire Legislature Adjourned Amid Great Excitement.

CONCORD, N. H., March 30.—The session of the New Hampshire legislature came to an end yesterday afternoon amid considerable excitement, caused chiefly by the veto of several appropriation measures by Governor Busiel. In the senate, Mr. Remick, the Prohibition leader, being granted the privilege of speaking, poured forth a tirade against the upper branch, characterizing the members as "knaves and liars." The defeat of several minor temperance measures in the senate prompted Mr. Remick's vehemence. The senators listened in silence until he stopped, and there was no demonstration.

Among the measures vetoed by Governor Busiel, were the tuberculosis bill carrying $100,000 for prosecuting the work of exterminating the disease and reimbursing owners of diseased cattle; that appropriating $25,000 for new buildings at the state agricultural college, and the Dartmouth college bill giving $10,000 to that institution. The governor also refused to sign bills providing for aid for the state insane asylum; for freeing toll bridges; for repairs at the state normal school; for the observance of Memorial Day and to raise the age of consent.

Rice Point to Settle.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Benjamin Dale deposited over $14,000 on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Commercial bank. It was not entered in his bank book, but put in an envelope. Yesterday he sued to recover the same, claiming it was not deposited. Dale's suit will be made a test suit for others.

May Go to Court.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The Democratic majority of the overseers of the poor wielded the ax last night, and aimed a blow at the head of Clerk W. C. Barrie. In his place they elected Frank W. McNally. Mr. Barrie, however, declines to be removed, and a legal fight is looked for.

Fine Program Prepared.

BOSTON, March 30.—Arrangements have now been perfected for a demonstration in honor of Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," to be held on April 3 at Music hall. The exercises will be held during the afternoon and evening, and an elaborate program will be presented.

Street Railways at War.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Charles T. Yerkes is the principal defendant in a suit filed by the West and South Town Railway company, with damages at $1,000,000. It is alleged that the West Chicago Street Railway company entered into a conspiracy "with the willful, unlawful and malicious purpose and intent, wrongfully and wickedly to injure the business and property of the new company and to prevent the construction and operation of its railway, and to prevent and stifle competition in the business and trade of carrying passengers."

True Generosity.

BOSTON, March 30.—The fund for the relief of the destitute in Newfoundland, which has been contributed during the past few weeks, now amounts to about $12,000. Steamer Halifax sailed today for Halifax with a large amount of provisions, supplies, etc., purchased at cost from wholesale dealers.

Attributed to Poisoned Candy.

BOSTON, March 30. — Emma Bentley, aged 13, died last night from poisoning, supposed to have been in the coloring of candy which the girl ate. The police were given samples of the candy eaten by the girl and an analysis will be made.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

PROVIDENCE, March 30. — Peter Kavil, while at work on the schooner Governor Ames, was caught by the hook of a coal bucket as it was drawn up. He released himself, falling head first into the hold, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Lincolnville's Blaze.

BELFAST, Me., March 30.—Fire yesterday destroyed the building and contents of A. P. Wentworth & Co., general merchants, together with the house of Herbert Robinson at Lincolnville Centre.

Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—All of the officers of the U. S. S. Chicago, now at New York, have been relieved from duty on the ship, which is to go out of commission in about 10 days.

Thermometer at 84.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The thermometer reached 84 yesterday afternoon and remained there for some time. At 9 o'clock last night it was 73.

Cleveland Cabinet Photographed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the cabinet meeting, yesterday, a photograph was taken of the president and members of the cabinet.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nine United States mail boxes were rifled at Keene.

Three persons were burned to death at Northport, L. I.

Addicks lost one vote in the Delaware senatorial balloting.

The first edition of the Mormon Bible brought $19 by auction.

The Gravesend (L. I.) election indictments have been dropped.

The Orangemen of Manitoba have resolved to guard the public schools.

Franklin Nye, a highly respected citizen of Sandwich, Mass., is dead, aged 91.

M. Chautemps, French minister of colonies, will withdraw from the cabinet.

French rentes fell ½ on the British government warning in regard to Africa.

Fred W. Lake was arrested at Boston for larceny committed at Farmington, Me.

Lord Kimberley says that the British government is keeping its eyes on America.

The Concord (N. H.) city government is in a deadlock over the annual appropriations.

Spanish Republicans were beaten in their attempt to obstruct the passage of the budget.

Schooner Samuel V. Colby, which sailed from Fortune Bay, N. F., with a crew of six men, is lost.

T. A. Havemeyer presented to the United States Golf association a challenge trophy valued at $1000.

At the opening of the new Athletic hall at Nashua John Letender and John Sullivan fought six rounds to a draw.

John W. Bowe, representing himself as a reporter from New York and Boston papers, wanted in Bridgeport, was arrested at New London, Conn.

Rev. B. M. Briggs, acting pastor of the Waterford (R. I.) Free Baptist church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Madison, Me.

Right in Spring Fashion.

All or nearly all the young people who have been playing whist and dancing together this winter are exchanging photos. Freeman, in post office block, is doing the work. His pictures are gems for posing and finish.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

TALK REBELLION

Manitobans Threaten to Withdraw From Federation

THEY CLAIM THE RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Would be Violated by Any Imperial Dictation.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Although full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood.

The Dominion government has done two things. It has ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, and, failing compliance by the province, the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object.

And it is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self-government, and an attempt to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will evoke a vigorous protest from every member of the confederation outside of Quebec.

This outcry will be especially vigorous in Manitoba and Ontario, because a federal law once passed for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in a province cannot be repealed by any power short of that of the imperial parliament in England. Not only this, if separate schools are re-established by federal legislation in Manitoba,

A Precedent Will Be Established

which will permit of the Dominion interfering to prevent the Ontario legislature from divesting the separate schools of the province of privileges conferred by the latter body.

It is because of the far-reaching consequences involved that there is such hostility to the idea of once entering the wedge of federal interference.

But how will the Dominion government act about re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba as course to which it is forced by the terms of its own order to the province and the refusal of the latter to comply? It is probable that this will be done by a federal enactment relieving Roman Catholic ratepayers in Manitoba from local taxation for public schools, and giving Roman Catholic school boards power to levy rates on their own people for the maintenance of their own schools.

Further than this, it is likely that the Dominion government will retain a portion of the subsidy payable by the Dominion to the province under the terms of union, and apply this as a supplement to the funds raised by local taxation for separate schools purposes.

But what will Manitoba say to this attempt by the Dominion to recreate something the province has sought to destroy, and to do this with the moneys belonging to the provincial government? She will undoubtedly rebel. That is the course which Premier Greenway's organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, practically says has already been decided upon.

Even "Bullets" Patterson, the new governor, will be unable to restrain the Manitobans, and the people of Ontario—whose sons and brothers make up the major part of Manitoba's population — will take mighty good care that the militia is not used to coerce the people of the west into submission.

Unless the present Dominion government is defeated before facing remedial legislation, and another party is placed in power that will respect provincial rights, there will be an upheaval that will strain the bonds of confederation.

Tided Over For the Present.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—No amendments were offered by the Opposition yesterday afternoon in the legislature on the school question, and after Lieutenant Governor Schultz had given royal assent to a number of bills passed, the house adjourned till May 9, when Premier Greenway will announce the government's reply to the remedial order from Ottawa. Members of the Opposition have all agreed with the premier that an adjournment was the wisest course to take at this critical period.

Tupper Mollified.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The conditions on which Sir Charles Tupper withdraw his resignation are that no government bill will be introduced in the next session on the question of Manitoba's schools; that the matter be left an open question, and that only the budget estimates will be submitted to parliament. This is with a view to shortening the session as much as possible, so that an early appeal to the country may be had.

Preacher and Wife at Odds.

HALIFAX, March 30. — Counsel representing Rev. Edward Owers and Mrs. Owers in their divorce suit met yesterday and decided to have Mrs. Owers examined by medical experts, and if they find Mrs. Owers is all right mentally, her youngest child will be handed over to her and $15 a month paid for the maintenance of her and the child.

A Thieving Student.

BOSTON, March 30.—Henry Hoppe, 18 years of age, a student of the Harvard medical school, was caught stealing a decoy letter containing money yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and confessed that he had been the thief who had caused the students so much trouble.

Lieutenant Governor Arrested.

CARSON, Nev., March 30.—Reinhold Sadler, lieutenant governor of this state, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The charge was preferred by a man in Sadler's employ, who charges that he held back money that he had drawn from the government. Sadler is under bonds.

On Faculty's Side.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—The Wendell Phillips club of Harvard held a spirited debate on the football question last evening. The question was "Resolved, That the action of the Harvard faculty regarding football is justifiable." The question was decided in the affirmative.

Won't Meet Californians.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—Captain Bingham received word yesterday from the University of California stating that they desire Harvard to enter a dual competition with them in the east on June 1. Captain Bingham wired that he could give the university no date.

Grand Trunk Politics.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times says that Charles R. Wilson will consent to be nominated for the chairmanship of the London board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway company. A circular has been issued inviting support of his candidacy.

WOMAN CRUELLY MURDERED

JAMES McBRIDE COMMITTD THE CRIME

And Then Turned the Revolver Upon Himself—The Victim Was a Widow With Six Children.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30. — James McBride, 50 years old, a workman at J. P. Falt & Co.'s quarries at Sixteen Acres, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Julia Rockford, 35 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The shooting was done at Mrs. Rockford's home. She was a widow with six children, and lived with her mother-in-law and a brother, Henry Buckley. McBride has been paying her attentions, but she did not wish to marry him, and it is supposed that she refused to comply with his request, or jealousy caused the shooting.

The murderer sent two shots into his victim's brain, then coolly walked over to his boarding house, half a mile distant, and informed Mrs. Cormey of his deed, saying: "You may have my trunk and what little money I have. I've got three cartridges in my hand, and I'm going out to kill myself."

He left the house, and the next seen of him he was lying unconscious in the rear part of Charles Robertson's house on Allen street, about a mile from Sixteen Acres. His revolver was by his side. The police were speedily notified, and he was taken to the police station and later to the hospital. It is thought he cannot recover.

McBride is a single man and has been employed by the company for eight years. He was considered a fairly steady workman, although he occasionally went on sprees. Of late he has been drinking.

Mrs. Rockford's husband, David Rockford, was killed at Hartford, by the cars, two years ago.

Naval Amenities.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain Folger of the U. S. S. Yorktown, now at Chefoo, has failed to substantiate the charges of drunkenness made by him against Past Assistant Paymaster F. B. Webster, attached to his ship. The board of inquiry, however, prevented an investigation of the charges made against the captain by the statement that no further proceedings were advisable. Admiral Carpenter authorized the inquiry.

Glass Combine's Plans.

PITTSBURG, March 30. — All the plate glass factories in the country, with a very few exceptions, will close down tonight and will not resume until May 1. In the meantime arrangements will be made to operate the factories under the management of the recently formed combination, which is to be known as the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. All the plate glass business of the country will then be transacted in this city.

Receiver Needed.

ALBANY, March 30.—Superintendent of Insurance Pierce has notified Attorney General Hancock that the capital stock of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance corporation of New York city has not been paid in as required by law, and "that gross deception was practiced at the time of this company's incorporation." He advises that the corporation be proceeded against at once and application for a receiver be made.

Prominent Man Missing.

SYRACUSE, March 30.—President Boynton of the Second National bank of Cortland left his home Feb. 2 and mailed his resignation to the board of directors from Detroit. He wrote a letter to his family at the same time, which caused serious doubts as to his sanity, and it is feared that he is wandering about the country in an irresponsible condition. He is widely known in the Masonic fraternity and other secret societies.

Injunction Denied.

TRENTON, March 30.—Judge Green has denied the application of the American Graphophone company for an injunction against and accounting from the United States Phonograph company. This is the first decision in the various suits pending between the Graphophone company and the Phonograph company.

Her Mind Unbalanced.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The hearing in the case of Mary Delaney, accused of setting fire to two Catholic churches, was concluded yesterday, and Judge Miller decided that the defendant was irresponsible. A physician testified that the woman was the victim of a fixed delusion that priests were conspiring against her.

Tree's Talk to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—H. B. Tree, the English actor, addressed Harvard students yesterday afternoon. His subject was: "Some Aspects of the Stage." Self-consciousness, he said, was an inborn characteristic, which it was hard to lose. The loss of self-consciousness made the American a better orator than the Englishman. As a rule the American spoke better than he talked, while the Englishman talked better than he spoke. Every child is a born actor, but it is only some of us that attain childhood until death. An actor must approach a character in the spirit of an intellectual child.

The Latest About Armenia.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times this morning publishes a second instalment of the report on the Armenian atrocities. The report confirms the story of an alleged massacre of from 4000 to 8000 Armenians who had taken refuge in a hollow of an extinct volcano in the Andoka mountains. After the people had been killed, the correspondent says, their bodies were heaped together, with wood between them. Kerosene was then poured over the whole mass, set on fire and burned.

McKinley's Southern Tour.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Governor McKinley arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. He was met by a committee of prominent white Republicans. The city council called upon him in a body this morning to pay thier respects. Prominent business men were also introduced to him at that time. Governor McKinley will leave for Washington tonight.

Bank Cashier In Jail.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Seymour Jackson, cashier of Godhes' bank at Ensenada, has been arrested on suspicion of having robbed the bank of $12,500 on March 20, the same night of the bullion robbery at Riveroll's shipping office there. Jackson is in jail, as no bail is accepted in Mexico when the crime charged is of so grave a nature.

Used a Knife.

BOSTON, March 30.—Thomas R. Maddox was stabbed just below the heart yesterday afternoon by Herbert McDonald in a dispute over the ownership of a coat. Maddox is in a dangerous condition and McDonald is under arrest at station 8, charged with assault with a knife. McDonald is 27 years of age and is thought to be a crook.

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Real Whalebone a Rarity.

Whalebone has almost disappeared from commerce. Not because a substitute has been found for it, for that is not the case; not because the women folks have no longer any occasion to use pliable corsets, for as long as they will wear such wretched things they will prefer whalebone.

The scarcity of whalebone is due to several contributing causes. Since the advent of petroleum whaling for oil is no longer profitable, and the original whalers cruised both for bone and oil. Now there is no incentive to seek oil at all, and a whaling voyage for bone alone is not a particularly profitable business, even though the price of the substance, owing to the scarcity of supply, has gone up forty fold.

In addition to the meagerness of the profit the right or bone producing whales have become very timid of late. They used to be found in great abundance off the southern shores of Greenland and Alaska. The advent of the bomb harpoon has made them timid, and they are more difficult to locate than formerly. That this is true is is only necessary to state that several whaling ships last year captured but one for their entire season's take of whales, while some were entirely unrewarded. A catch of five whales yields a handsome profit for the venture by any one ship, and it is said that one will pay expenses.

And while the whales are seeking colder water and higher latitudes men of an inventive turn throughout the world are busy racking their brains for some substitute for the whalebone. As yet they have not found it, although they have tried celluloid, finely split rattan, various metals and numerous other substances. Nothing as yet hit upon possesses at once the lightness of weight, elasticity and tenacity of the real article, says the New York Sun.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said county, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson of New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, at Mason, in the state of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell, and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1893, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons, whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894 and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 3.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.20, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.45, 6.24, *6.53, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m.; 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.22, *7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, *8.05, *9.16 a. m.; *4.25, *6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, *7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., *4.25, 6.03 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—*7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.30 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.13, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 7 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 8.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.37 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, *8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Charmont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

SUN RISES	5 30	MOON SETS	11 03 PM
SUN SETS	6 08	FULL SEA	1 35 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 38		2 00 PM

Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy weather and light local showers; winds shifting to easterly.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers in Vermont; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

If you feel languid try Poland Mineral Spring water.

William McLean will receive an increase of his pension.

The Y. M. C. A. will not renew the lease for the Riverside oval.

The snow storm of last night was quite a surprise to those who got up bright and early.

Miss Della Veo has gone on a visit to her sister's, at Roxbury, Mass. She will return in May.

Hon. Wm. M. Butler of New Bedford, president of the senate, will be present at the board of trade banquet.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Frank P. Payson for many years in the business office of the J. C. Ayer Co., is here in the interest of a homeopathic medical company.

Ellingwood & Co. are to occupy the store opening into the street railway waiting room while their own store in Barrister's hall is being enlarged and remodelled.

Henry Edwards, the Andover brush manufacturer, was thrown from his wagon down near Hood's farm, Thursday night, and received bad scalp wounds. He was run into by some unknown persons.

John A. O'Hearn has been elected treasurer of Court General Shields, A. O. F. These grand court delegates have also been chosen: Michael Moran, William P. Hessian, Thomas A. Green, John T. Cassily, James Garrity.

Joseph D. Jewett, formerly of this city, and whose mother resides on Kirk street, has formed a co-partnership with Walter C. Vaughn, under the firm name of J. D. Jewett & Co., at No. 168 Washington street, Boston, dealers in builders' and general hardware.

The Chapel Hill whist club met with O. M. Snell of 13 Cottage street, last night. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Shipley, score 52. The gentleman's prize was won by Miss M. E. Spence, score 36. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Joseph Fleming, 57 Chapel street, April 5.

May be State Treasurer.

Hon. George A. Marden's friends are said to be working to get him back as state treasurer. In an interview he says: "Well, I'm making no fight for the position. The first I knew of the vacancy was this morning when I read of it in the newspapers. One of the representatives from Lowell spoke to me about the matter coming down on the train this morning and said that some of my friends were thinking of pushing me for the position."

A Second John Gilpin.

A boy named Cyprien, accompanied by three other boys, was driving the white horse of Joseph Plance, the fruit man, yesterday. While in Centralville he had occasion to crawl out on the shafts after the reins. While after them he got on the animal's back and the old horse not being used to such actions ran away.

The three boys in the wagon rolled out by way of the rear end, while Cyprien cling on to the horse's neck for dear life. People ran out in the street to see the unusual sight.

The runaway went along Bridge street to the square where some one stopped it, and Cyprien slid down with a sigh of relief.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Olympic alleys last night there was a good game between two teams with these scores:

Violets—Parsons 437, Foster 423, Ryan 352, Brown 339, G. Casey 373; total 1924.

Emeralds—Mansur 383, W. Casey 394, Harmon 327, Howes 270, G. Howes 371; total 1745.

A bowling tournament between the Burkes, Mathews, Reform club and Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere has been arranged. The games will be played on the Reform club alleys.

The Excelsiors and the Reform club have challenged any other team in the club to a series of matches. The challengers are Sam Scott, William Davis, Samuel Farr, John McMahon and Arthur Murphy.

RETURNS COMING IN.

So Far 2500 Income Tax Statements Have Been Received in Boston.

Twenty-five hundred income tax returns have been received by Internal Revenue Collector Edward J. Donovan, and they are still coming in rapidly. In fact, the chief of Massachusetts bureau, James H. Slade of Quincy, says it is gratifying to see how cheerfully people, who are so well off in the goods of this world, make their returns.

In a little while it is expected that Collector Donovan will announce the names of eight additional income tax collectors, making 12 deputy collectors in all. It will be remembered that when the law was enacted only three deputies were allowed Massachusetts. Collector Donovan took a determined stand for more, with the result given.

Owing to the business depression of the past two years, it is not expected that Massachusetts will make the great showing that was expected of her when the law was passed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

In the case of McNabb vs. Howland for false conversion, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. An assessor will fix the amount of damages.

The next case was that of Georgiana Morrow vs. the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company and William M. Waterman, local agent, B. D. O'Connell for the plaintiff; W. H. Preble of Boston for the company and J. J. Harvey for Waterman. This is an action of tort to recover damages for malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment. It will be remembered that Mrs. Morrow was arrested at the instance of Waterman on the charge of concealing the machine. She was held in jail for some time and acquitted in the Superior court. There were three allegations and the defendants denied them. The court afterwards took the case from the jury.

The next case was that of John Lamb vs. John McManus. B. D. O'Connell for the defendant. This is a suit growing out of an attachment.

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Vote now.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

Beef is going up, say the market reports from all parts of the east.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The All-Massachusetts team bowled against the South Boston team, last night, and the score was tied at 2435.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Middleton, Ct., manufacturing concern has received an offer from the south to build a mill, which includes free factory site, freedom from taxation for 10 years, cheap coal, cheap cotton and cheap labor.

The Working Men's Hospital Aid association met at the Board of Trade rooms last night. Routine matters were considered. Messrs. Pevey, Parker and C. L. Knapp sent contributions to the fund and were made honorary members.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger of the insolvent estate of Albert W. Derbyshire, will sell at public auction at the "Enterprise Cash Grocery store" on Prescott street, in Lowell, on Monday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. (and continuing until sold), all the stock of groceries and fixtures contained in said store; also, horses, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, etc., which will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m. on day of sale. Terms cash.

Placed on Probation.

Theophilus Smith, found guilty of stealing a buggy from Keyes' stable in this city, was placed on probation by the presiding judge in the Superior court at Cambridge.

A Memorial to Deacon Pray.

At the prayer meeting at the John Street church last evening, reminiscences of the late Deacon J. J. Pray were related. He was one of the masons employed in building the church and had been a loyal member of the organization for nearly fifty years, having been attached to it from another church, by his anti-slavery sympathy with its first pastor, Rev. S. W. Hanks. His character was warmly commended by Mr. Judkins, Dea. Joshua Clarke, Dea. Benner, Mr. Geo. D. Coburn of Dracut, Mr. Philip Edmunds of Chelmsford and Dr. S. G. Dailey. Mrs. J. L. Sargent also spoke in behalf of Deacon Pray's lady friends.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Not much over a decade ago the late Edwin Booth played Hamlet in old Music hall, when the theatre was the only place in town for performance. And another night Mary Anderson played Parthenia, in Imogar, and the house was only partly filled, an incident which brought forth much strong language from the beautiful actress, heard by many of the theatre attaches.

Mr. Will Martin, the crack professional cyclist, has just closed in a contract to ride for the Stearns company of Syracuse on the big tracks in Europe. He will leave next week, taking with him two racing wheels and a tandem. An agent of the wheel company came here yesterday to complete the details.

Statement to the Press.

"Why, you might as well throw a defenceless lamb into a pack of famishing wolves as to submit this bill to the voters of Lowell—to the thugs and thieves who make the democratic party of Lowell."

"Why, the overseers of the poor of the city of Lowell are such thieves that they changed their rules so that the could elect a democrat named Courtney, secretary, in defiance of the law."

We were present in the House of Representatives, Thursday, March 21st, when the bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was considered; we heard the remarks of Mr. Hayes of Lowell in support of the measure; he did not say what he is alleged to have said in the above article that the democrats of Lowell are thugs and thieves, nor referred to them in any such language.

George E. Putnam,	Sumner C. Higgins,
T. E. St. John,	William Shepherd,
Fred D. Stanley,	O. L. Leach,
Thomas E. Grover,	Geo. W. Turner,
George L. Wentworth,	C. E. Ferson,
Louis P. Howe,	Zenas A. French,
C. F. Sargent,	George A. Hibbard,
W. O. Hawkes,	E. Lewis Moore,
Wm. E. Ford,	George W. Penniman,
Henry Edgerton,	Cyrus A. Jordan,
Wm. P. Searls,	Elbridge J. Whitaker,
Samuel Hastings,	J. Frank Porter,
Geo. E. Fowle,	Henry M. Smith,
Samuel W. George,	George R. Jones,
Ezra A. Stevens,	Joseph B. Knox,
Ernest W. Roberts,	Jeremiah J. McCarthy,
James A. Bailey, Jr.,	J. E. Kellogg,
A. M. Eldredge,	John C Spofford,
D. H. Ives,	George Hammond,
Frederick E. Austin	

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FALL RIVER'S ACTIVITY.

Big Banquet to the Committee on Education and an Impromptu Exhibition of Textile Products.

The legislative committee on education put in a second day investigating Fall River's claims for the textile school. The committee was tendered a big banquet followed by an impromptu exhibition of textile products, which not only surprised them by the wide variety and great value of the goods shown, but has stirred up more talk among manufacturers and business men than anything of the kind ever before known in that city.

"Heretofore it has generally been accepted that Fall River was the great center of print cloth manufacture. This is not only true, but today's very informal exhibition has demonstrated that the mills here are making the widest variety of goods of any section of the world, with the possible exception of cotton manufacturing centers in England taken as a whole," says an exchange.

"The exhibition has called out wondering comments on every hand, and its crude form makes it all the more interesting. Steps are already being taken to give an extended formal exhibit of the work done here, and about every mill man in town has become interested in the project.

"The members of the committee stated that if it is decided to establish two schools, they will work to have one located here. If their plans are successful it will be the first state institution of any kind established in Fall River."

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

ALL UP IN ARMS

Our French Residents Are Arguing Pro and Con.

ON QUESTION OF LICENSES IN LITTLE CANADA.

Much Excitement Among the Heretofore Quiet Community.

Shall licenses be granted in Little Canada?

That is the question which now interests a large portion of the public.

It started innocently enough, in the district which it interests, there it spread and was aired pro and con in a public hearing, and now not only the entire French population but many English residents are talking it over.

And it is no pleasant, friendly discussion among the French people for hard feelings, and in fact another division among the French residents seems to have arisen.

L'Etoile, the French republican paper, which heretofore has had nothing to say upon the subject believing in allowing the interested parties and the clergy to settle the matter among themselves, came out yesterday with a lengthy article headed "Malheureuse Affair" (an unfortunate affair.) The article stated that the question has become so prominent that it is impossible to remain silent on the subject any longer. It deplores the unfriendly feeling that has been aroused by the discusion of the question and states "It is too bad that such a division of our people has occurred again. In the past there have been two such divisions, and last fall we succeeded in uniting the people under the band of 'L'union Franco-American,' and uniting as they never were united before. L'Etoile has said nothing upon the matter as it considered the question none of its affair, but it hopes that the question will be speedily and amicably settled and the French people united."

Where Le National Stands.

On the other hand the other French paper Le National, the democratic organ, has been opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada and has not been afraid to say so. Its editor, Mr. Charles Roy, was one of the leading remonstrants at the hearing before the license commissioners and it appears that his remarks caused much of the ill-feeling, or at least that is what THE SUN reporter was given to understand by a number of French residents.

On the day after the hearing Le National had a communication from a resident of Little Canada thanking Mr. Roy for his kindness in opposing the matter at the hearing.

In answer to this there was a column communication in L'Etoile yesterday signed by an "Insulted Canadian," taking exceptions to Mr. Roy's remarks, stating that there was no person in Little Canada so "thick" as to write such a communication, accusing Mr. Roy of having printed the A. P. A. Herald at his office and giving him a great going over otherwise. It also states that the writer does not take offence because Mr. Roy is opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada but because he was immoderate in his language.

The argument used by those opposed to the idea of having licenses there is based on moral grounds and as the clergy argue as the spiritual directors of the people, they are listened to and greatly respected by those on the other side. But the latter side can't see why a layman should oppose granting licenses in Little Canada while he is perfectly willing that they be granted in any other portion of the city and to French residents at that.

They admit that Little Canada is distinctively a residential place and a very thickly populated section of the city, but they argue that the Flats, the Acre and portions of Belvidere and Centralville are equally thickly populated and are allowed licenses.

There are some 5000 people in Little Canada and perhaps over 20 store keepers. Now, of those 20, only two, Messrs. Lavallee and Muller, it is understood, strongly oppose license.

Counter argument is based upon the ground that with licensed saloons nearby, their trade will be greater than without them. They state that the residents of Little Canada who imbibe now go to different parts of the city to liquor saloons, and while there purchase whatever other articles they may need, going outside of their quarter to purchase such articles simply because they meet their friends in a social way.

Then, they claim that many French residents who cannot speak English would like to trade with their own people in this as well as other branches of business.

On the ground of fair representation it is argued by the friends of license that there should be a couple in Little Canada as on the basis of one license to every 1000 inhabitants, that section should have a license if not the five to which it is entitled.

The peace, happiness, prosperity and good repute of the French citizens are the objects sought by the opponents of license. The French seldom indulge to excess in intoxicants, and those who have their welfare at heart do not want to place a temptation at their doors that might drag them down to disgrace.

And that's how they are arguing, all over three applications, two on Aiken street and one on Cheever street.

The report of the license commissioners will be watched with unusual interest by the entire French population.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Eddie Connelly, the St. John boxer, feels so badly over this defeat by Paddy Fenton that he has decided to remain in Boston until he has regained his lost laurels. He wants another meeting with Fenton, and he will probably get it.

Dick Burge and Tommy Ryan will meet either in this country Sept. 25, or in England Nov. 25, for $5000 a side and the largest purse.

Steve O'Donnell has challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to box a limited number of rounds, or to a finish for $2500 a side. He is well aware that Fitz will not accept the offer at this time, but it would be easy money for Fitz to win.

The Harlem "Coffee Cooler" promises to make a match with Dan Creedon when he returns to this country next month.

Billy Leedom, who was defeated by "Maffitt" Flaherty in New York about a year ago, Knocked out Tom Kelly of Philadelphia in Burlington, N. J., Thursday night.

Not In Little Canada.

The fire in Cheever place discovered by Officer Lennon Thursday night, was in rear of 493 Moody street, and not in Little Canada as stated. The locality was stated as Cheever street, while Cheever place is on the city side of the canal.

Popular Auction Sale.

Auction of pipes and cigars at 36 Gorham street this, Friday night and Saturday night.

Movement For Home Rule.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons, Mr. Dalziel moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 24, the vote standing 126 in favor to 102 against.

Yale's Representative Debaters.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—The final debate for the Professor Thacher memorial prize was held last night. The winners were Buttrick, '95, and Clough, '96. These, with Ball, '98, will represent Yale in the Princeton debate.

Crushed to Death.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 30.—Alfred Martin and Henry James, miners, were crushed to death in the Sleepy Hollow mine by a mass of dirt and rock which fell upon them in a drift.

Shoe Man Burned Out.

BROOKLYN, March 30.—Fire started at midnight in the airshaft of the five-story building at the corner of Rochlin and North Clinton streets, occupied by John Cavanaugh, a shoe dealer. The loss will reach $75,000.

Died Away From Home.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—M. G. Norton of the senior class at Harvard died of brain fever yesterday afternoon. Norton was well known in college. His home was in Winona, Minn.

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Come today if you can, and see the biggest display of Shirt waists ever shown in this city.

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Our manufacturers allowed no skimping or slighting, no haphazard styles.

The prices are extremely reasonable, more so when you think of the extra materials required for the big sleeves.

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THEY ARE ALSO IN A TANGLE

LAWRENCE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR ON THE CLERKSHIP.

They Will Go to the Supreme Court to Decide a Question of Right to Elect a Clerk This Year.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The overseers of the poor are in the midst of a wrangle over the election of a clerk of the board, and the matter will come before the Supreme court for settlement.

At the meeting of the board last evening the democratic members elected Frank A. McAnally to succeed William C. Barrie, but the latter refuses to give up the position.

Last year the overseers of the poor had a bill prepared and submitted to the legislature, by which the board of overseers was made a continuous body, two overseers to be elected each year for a term of years.

The bill also provided that the clerk of the board and superintendent of the poor farm should be elected by the overseers for a term of three years each also.

The board elected Clerk Barrie and Superintendent Colquhoun for three years each. At the election last fall overseers for wards 1 and 2 only were elected, the other ward members holding over.

The subsequent election of two democratic members to the board from the aldermen gave the democrats, with Mayor Rutter, a majority in the board of overseers. Then the question was raised as to whether the previous board had the right to elect Messrs. Barrie and Colquhoun. The democratic members thought not, and wished to have the incumbents of the offices selected by the present board. Mayor Rutter refused to vote with the democrats, however, and the plan would not work.

At the meeting of the overseers the mayor stated that he had previously refused to vote on the matter because he wished to secure the Supreme court's opinion as to the legality of last year's board's action. He had found that this could not be obtained without action on the part of the overseers, and consequent he was ready to vote on the matter.

After considerable discussion a vote for clerk was taken, and ex Representative Frank McAnally received the five democratic votes and was declared elected.

The republicans deposited blank ballots, as they did also when the vote for superintendent was cast. The democrats voted for Superintendent Colquhoun, the present incumbent, and he was declared elected. The case will be hotly contested, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

POLICE AND LICENSE COMMISSION FOR WOBURN.

The Legislature Still Showing a Readiness to Interfere With Self-Government.

BOSTON, March 30.—An order was introduced in the house requesting the subway commissioners to desist from any actual work on the subway for the reason that bills are now pending before the legislature for the repeal of the subway charter. The order was laid over till next week. The substitute bill providing for a police and license commission to be appointed by the governor of Woburn was accepted. The bill to tax all church property above the assessed valuation of $20,000 was referred to the next general court. The committee on education reported against the bills allowing additional appropriations to the new normal schools at Lowell and Fitchburg. Afterward the adverse report on the Lowell bill was recalled so that another hearing could be given by the house. The committee on public health reported a bill requiring every city of 50,000 inhabitants to maintain a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases.

Miners to Be Called Out.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—At a conference of miners and operators yesterday, it was practically decided to call out 6000 miners now working in the mines of 40 operators who refused to pay the 1893 scale of prices, 80 cents and $1 for mining coal. The operators who took part in the conference, 26 in number, will pay this scale.

A Slight Change.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 30.—At a special meeting of the common council, the appropriation bill as amended by the board of aldermen, was passed, with the exception of striking out the words "for G. A. R," in connection with the Memorial Day appropriation. The bill calls for $184,025.

A Draw.

NEWPORT, March 30. — Frank Coyle and Joe Kirby fought for scientific points last night, but it took on the character of a bout for blood and the referee stopped it at the end of the 10th round and declared the fight a draw.

Still Unconscious.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—Robert C. Gilmore, the Yale sophomore who was dangerously injured by being thrown off his bicycle Wednesday afternoon, is still unconscious, but there is a possibility of his recovery.

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"REBELLION" STILL ON.

Chicago Juvenile Offenders Show the Stuff They Are Made Of.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The riotous inmates of the Home for Juvenile Offenders, who have conducted a series of theatrical revolutions recently, continued the reign of terror yesterday. The few windows that were not broken in Thursday night's outbreak were smashed yesterday and another crockery bombardment was started, but prompt action by a police officer quelled the riot before it had reached dangerous proportions.

Mrs. A. J. Drayton, the superintendent, whose methods of government led to the rebellion, has been removed from the position, and Mrs. Moudy, formerly superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Moudy was so thoroughly frightened by the outbreaks of Thursday night and yesterday, however, that it is doubtful if she accepts the position.

Lucius White an Embezzler.

WORCESTER, March 30. — Lucius W. White, 27 years of age, mortgage clerk of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, is an embezzler and a fugitive from justice. When accused last Tuesday he confessed to taking at different times during the last year and a half about $2250. He then escaped. He leaves behind him a young wife, whom he married last October.

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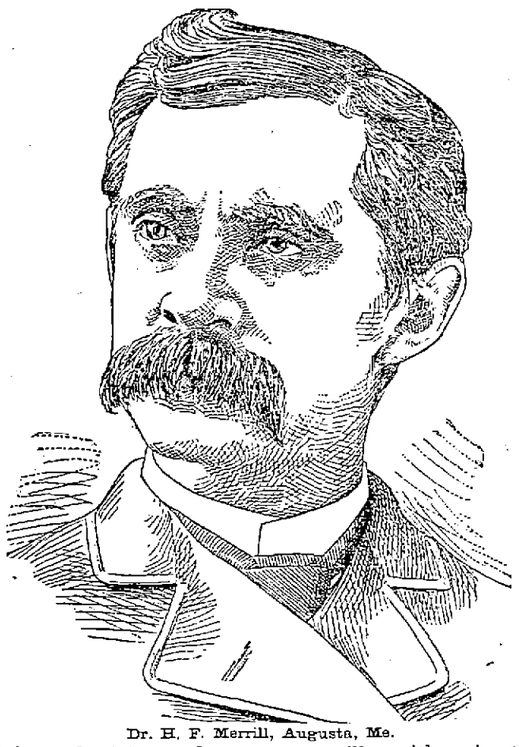

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THIRD EDITION

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated at Cambridge and a Hot Rough and Tumble Game Played at the Armory.

The Y.M.C.A. team went to Cambridge last evening and was beaten by the Y. M. Y. A. team of that place by a score of 4 to 1. So small were the quarters in which the game was played that only six men were allowed on a side. The limited space made playing difficult for the Lowell boys, who are unaccustomed to playing in a small hall.

In the first half the Cambridge lads scored two goals and the Lowell boys one, and in the second half the Cambridge boys added two more to their score.

Welch Guards Winners.

One of the roughest games of basket ball at the armory was that played between the Welch Guards and the Ambulance Corps last night, won by the former 7 goals to 3. From beginning to end it was a game of brute strength, whatever passing of the ball being done was by the red cross knights.

In the first half the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Guards but in the second half Myers scored twice and Raymond once for the Corps, and four goals additional coming to the Guards. Collisions, mix-ups and personal encounters were of great frequency. In the second half Carter was obliged to retire and Mitten took his place. The line up was as follows:

	Positions.	
M. Carter / Mitten	right forward	Myers
Latham	left forward	M. Paige
McLaughlin	center	Gilman
Young	right center	Greenhead
Connor	left center	Raymond
Kierce	right back	McCurdy
Boyle	left back	C. C. Paige
Davis	goal	Cahill.

Referee—Emery Soule. Timekeepers—Pihl and Clements.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was John Faulkner 40 to Kezia Johnson 26.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at sight back in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

ANY LADY wishing to make $18 weekly should send stamped envelope to The Woman's Benefit Co., Joliet, Ill. Position permanent, and if you can spare two hours daily don't fail to investigate.

THE EASTER STYLES

Shown by Head and Shaw in Millinery—Their Parlors the Place of an Elegant Display.

Yesterday was a day for laurel winning in the experience of Head and Shaw, the well known milliners on Merrimack street. Their spring opening proved a rare exhibit of the very finest millinery goods including all the specialties over which the ladies are jubilant this season.

The ladies of the firm and their assistants have just returned from the New York openings, bringing with them the latest styles and materials.

The opening was well attended, as it was opening day "on the street" and many were the compliments heard for the display. To single out special features is hardly possible for the whole array was a gem. The opening coming so early makes it possible to place orders for Easter millinery, but then, no delay should ensue as Head and Shaw already have a long list to fill. The opening is in full bloom today, and even next week the parlors will be pleasant places to visit on sight seeing trips.

STARVING A HORSE.

The Complaint Likely to be Brought Against a Pelham Farmer.

Jesse Currier owned a horse until yesterday. Agent Drury put a stop to the ownership by killing the animal. Thursday morning Agent Drury received word that Currier had a horse in a stable on Hildreth street that needed attention. Upon investigation he found an animal suffering from a bad hoof which had nearly rotted off. It could not put the hoof to the ground. There was no hay or grain in the stable and when water was offered the animal it drank six pailfuls and apparently wanted more. Hay and grain were given the suffering animal.

Agent Drury then waited about the stable to find who was caring for the horse and although he waited nearly all night no one came.

On leaving the stable, the agent nailed a card upon the door asking the owner to call at the office of the society. Currier showed up yesterday and he explained that he told a boy to feed the animal. The explanation didn't suit the agent for he arrested Currier last evening. The animal was put out of trouble in the afternoon.

DEATHS.

THOM—Robert Thom, aged 87 years, died Thursday at his residence, corner of Washington street and Florence avenue, Boston. He was well known in this city.

DAVIS—Edward E. Davis, aged 44 years, died Thursday morning at 51 Andrews street.

REED—Moses Reed, aged 27 years, died last evening at his home, 93 Railroad street. He was an iron moulder by trade and a well known young man. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Florist McManmon of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade. Tel. No. 3.

Post Office Will Not Move Tonight

The chandeliers for the new post office have arrived in town having been on the road a week. The moving out of the old building will begin next week and business in the new place will probably begin Monday week.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. James Cawley is recovering from a severe attack of the grip at St. John's hospital.

Marketmen predict that beef will be higher the coming summer than for over ten years.

B. K. & Co., inside white, dries with flat finish, and hard, can be easily kept clean. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Many members of the Miserables, Vesper and Highland clubs will attend the big dinner of the bowling league in Boston, tonight.

Easter cards and booklets and a great many pretty Easter novelties can be found at Lawler's bookstore, 70 Merrimack and 15 John street. Telephone.

The liquor seized from Mary Donnelly by the seizure officers amounting to four cases of larger and two gallons of whiskey has been returned at the order of the court.

The Loyal Workers society of the Advent church has elected Rev. J. Ward, president; Rev. H. A. Mitchell, vice president; Miss Nellie Knox, secretary; Miss Eva Lert, assistant; and Frank Bennett, treasurer.

Green says his business is good in pianos and sewing machines by selling cheap and giving satisfaction. He repairs watches and jewelry cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

On Friday and Saturday of next week will occur the grand Easter opening of the choicest spring millinery at Miss Abbie M. Smith's establishment, 175 Merrimack street. Miss Smith and Mrs. Dudley, her assistant, enjoy a reputation second to none for artistic work in this line.

"Kid" Mulligan sends the following letter to the Post: Please say that as there is not going to be an amateur championship meeting this year. I claim to be the 117-pound champion of New England. I defeated Isaac W. McArthur and he defeated Con Hartigan, so I have some good grounds for my claim. To show that I mean business, please say that I will box either one of them, Hartigan preferred. I would suggest that some club put up a purse for us three to contest for, and it would then be easy to find out the best man of us.

Removal of the Post Office.

Next week everyone will want to come and investigate the new post office and congratulate Postmaster Pearson on the beautiful change he has made. When you come there will more to interest you than the post office. The Commercial Tea Co. is prepared to entertain you by serving tea and coffee free all week, so that those who have not tested the fine qualities of tea and coffee which we have said so much about, may have an opportunity to do so.

Now, about presents, well, we never did believe in selling the quality of teas and coffee with which presents are given, and we don't today, consequently we never advertised presents. But now we have made arrangements with one of the largest wholesale firms in the country to supply us with a lot of the most useful and ornamental goods to be had anywhere, and at prices so low that we must dispose of a great amount every week and you will get the benefit of this deal, as we can continue to sell our high teas and coffees and give you presents, surpassing anything you have heard of yet. To be convinced of all this come in when you are at the post office and see for yourself. James McCarron & Co., 44 Gorham street.

SEASON'S GREAT EVENT.

Millinery Opening of Mrs. W. J. Johnson at Monument Square the Supreme Effort in the Local Trade—Description of the Easter Styles.

There have been millinery openings for many years, and there will be many this year, but the grand opening at Mrs. W. J. Johnson's millinery parlors in Associate building, last evening, excelled all others and surpassed any previous effort of this establishment.

There were scores of ladies present who gazed upon the marvellously grand display and spoke words of admiration for it. The large show windows were screened for two days and everybody, the ladies especially, was anxious to learn just what the rare scene might be hidden behind that curtain. When the covering was removed the sight was one of great splendor.

Four small crystal chandeliers and one large one, imported expressly for Mrs. Johnson, illuminated the large windows. The beautiful wax forms are superbly decorated with dress and hat materials and many are the styles of headgear shown through the window display.

Inside the store, the large show cases are filled with new goods of this season's styles. The side walls and ceilings of the store are trimmed in an artistic manner.

The decorations extended to the reception parlors, which are nicely furnished. In the work room, the large force of milliners and Mr. F. L. Montgomery are very busy in filling the long list of orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and see the display.

During the evening Hibbard's orchestra was present and played its sweetest music.

A NEW LEADER.

Charles Ablitt the Favorite in Voting Today in the European Trip Contest.

There is a new leader in the voting contest today, Mr. Charles Ablitt of Andrews street receiving two bunches of votes, one of 1000 from the employes of the Carpet twisting department and another of 700. The influx of votes sent Mr. Ablitt to the top. Then John B. Clancy of Ward Three is also a winner in today's voting, for he jumped into fourth place. Jeffrey Mercier of Harrison avenue is credited with one vote.

Scores of Lowell people are going across the water this year, and according to Agent O'Donnell many of the prospective voyagers are looking with longing eyes on THE SUN'S offer.

Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	2412
John J. Healey, Suffolk street, baker	2010
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	1557
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	1265
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts	1218
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1007
M. J. Horne, 93 Lagrange	799
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	332
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	300
John Hughes, 32 High street	275
W. E. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	110
E. E. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	109
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	107
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	106
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st	60
John Doyle, 23 Read street	50
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	50
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	41
Fred Elgeld, 240 High st	36
M. J. Lynch, 48 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 45 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I	23
M. Stanley, 38 Lawrence street	23
L. Decker, 1098 Bridge street	23
J. L. Nudd, 599 Central street	22

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Mrs. Joseph Austin of Boston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Sayers, Jr.

Dr. Trueworthy is soon to make an extended trip out west and is even contemplating a sea voyage across the Pacific to Hawaii.

Miss Pearl Howe and J. E. Jackson, who are attendants at the Worcester Insane asylum, are respectively visiting friends in this city.

Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. T. E. Parker, Jr., Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. W. T. White and Mr. Leroy Talbot have gone to Chatham for a few days shooting.

Tie Game at Whist.

The Highland club whist team, Frank A. Smith, Alex. Abels, D. R. Frye and C. F. Smith went to Newton last night and played the Newton club resulting in a tie.

Had an Ankle Broken.

Edward Sexton, residing at 397 School street, and employed at the new driven well plant had his ankle broken this morning by being struck by a girder.

Mr. Frank P. Moody, the popular and prosperous druggist located at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher Streets, in Lowell, has been in business at his present stand since 1875. He is a genial, wholesomled gentleman, an energetic and progressive man of business, a popular member of the Highland Club, and a man universally esteemed. He tells of his trade in Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring, 1895, as follows:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the leader among blood purifying medicines. Its sales have steadily kept up to the high water mark and they have as steadily increased from year to year. I have observed that many other medicines have been put upon the market from time to time and in a little while have dropped out of existence. But the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla still continued and those who had tried the new medicines have always come back to Hood's."

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Prominently in the public eye today. It feeds the nerves, tissues and organs on pure blood, and this gives perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN LYNN

BUILDING TRADES' UNIONS WILL BEGIN IT MONDAY.

Contractors Will Also Favor It and There Will be No Trouble Under the New Schedule.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, March 30—All the building trades unions have decided to begin work on an eight hour schedule Monday, to extend throughout the summer. There will be no trouble over the move as the contractors favor the eight hour day. Men go to work at 8 a. m. and quit at 5 p. m.

BRITANNIA AGROUND.

She Was Floated Later and is Uninjured Probably.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NICE, March 30.—The Britannia went ashore near the mouth of the River Bar, this morning, but was later floated and apparently is uninjured.

Big Fire At Summerside.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., March 30—The worst fire which has ever visited this section, broke out this morning in the Journal building which was destroyed together with McLeod's carriage factory, Reed's warehouse, McIntyre's hotel and three houses. The loss will be $35,000 with $15,000 insurance.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.

The Kendals pleased a large audience at the Opera house, last evening, in the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The play is somewhat of the character of the "Crust of Society," one that takes in not only the crust but a little of the substratum. The plot is simple, and affords the principals an excellent opportunity to display their art. Mrs. Kendal is an artiste of great ability while Mr. Kendal, in a less pretentious role, gave a finished performance. The only unsavory feature in the play is the allusions of Mrs. Tanqueray to her past life of degradation and her willingness to return thereto. The dialogue is sparkling and the acting was of the highest order. Nevertheless many were somewhat disappointed with the performance. It was "peculiar to itself."

In Darkest Russia.

If you want an evening at the theatre, which will be instructive, go tonight and see the story of Russian despotism enacted in the guise of drama. In Darkest Russia is supposed to be a stage picture of life in Siberia; it is well drawn and the many scenes give an inkling of how people in the Czar's domain are held with tight grasp in deplorable conditions of life. The drama is founded on a love story and is related by a well balanced company of players.

Pauline Hall In Dorcas.

Those who have seen Miss Hall in her recent success are charmed with the piece, and with the delightful role she fills as Dorcas. The operatic comedy is from the pen of the author of Erminie. With her are Jeanette St. Henry, the beautiful soprano, Kate Davis, a sweet contralto, Signor F. Michelena, a good tenor and Hugh Chilvers, one of the best bassos on the stage. Dorcas will be played here Monday evening and the demand for seats is very large.

At the Bijou Theatre.

The Casino Girls close their engagement with tonight's performance at the Bijou. As this organization has received the approval of the public a large audience should greet them on their farewell performance. The show is a lively one throughout.

CAUSES FOR PENALTY.

Glidden Charged With Breaking and Entering Held For the Grand Jury—Illegal Keeping of Liquor Brings Heavy Sentence.

Thomas and Humphrey Jordan were in for drunkenness and Thomas was charged with robbing James Holmes. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for four months. Humphrey was fined $10. Holmes, who was also in for drunkenness, was released.

Jesse Currier, who was charged with cruelty to a horse, was continued until next Saturday.

George Winthrop, for drunkenness, was sent to the farm for a month's recuperation.

Michael Murphy, whose place on Gorham street was raided by the seizure officers not long ago, was found guilty of the offence of illegal keeping. As it was his second offence, the court imposed a sentence of two months in jail in addition to a fine of $50. Murphy appealed.

Frank H. Glidden pleaded not guilty to the charge of having broken into the store of Elzear Lamoureux in Little Canada in the winter, and stealing 22 rings valued at about $54. Inspector Laflamme and Officer Benoit of Lawrence testified to having conversed with the defendant, when he admitted complicity in the break. Probable cause was found and he was held in $500 for the grand jury.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN'S house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

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THE WAR ENDED

The Emperor of Japan Has Declared an Armistice

PENDING THE OUTCOME OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The War Spirit is Still Ripe in Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The news that an unconditional armistice has been declared by the Emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation last evening, where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government.

China made the offer of the armistice, and the peace plenipotentiary of Japan was empowered by the emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz.: The attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

The armistice will be effective until the peace negotiations are concluded. After a meeting of the peace ambassadors had been decided on, China requested the declaration of an armistice, but this request had not been acted upon favorably by Japan. Japan had not been inclined to stop warlike operations, except on certain conditions. These conditions are not known, but it is suggested that probably the occupation of Taku might have been one, Japan wishing this as a guarantee of the willingness and earnestness of the Chinese for an amicable settlement of the war.

China evidently could not arrive at a conclusion to agree to the stipulations demanded by Japan, and the attempt on the life of the Chinese peace ambassador solved the problem for the time being, and hostilities will be suspended. There will be no withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Chinese territory, however.

Stumbling Blocks.

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will now be put to a critical test. The military power of Japan, in the judgment of intelligent observers, has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, backed by the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice, even if the civil authorities ordered one.

To meet this emergency a change of army commanders was recently made. There had been three army corps operating in different campaigns, and each under a general of supreme authority over his particular campaign. About three weeks ago, in anticipation of the armistice, Prince Komatsee was created commander in chief of all the armies. The purpose of this step was to concentrate all the authority in one man in close touch with the imperial household, who could thus execute an armistice by a simultaneous cessation of hostilities by the three armies.

It now remains to be seen whether Prince Komatsee can execute the imperial commission given to him. The splendid discipline shown by the army during the war gives assurance that there will be immediate acquiescence by the military, and Prince Komatsee has to content himself against a war spirit inflamed by many victories. It has been said that an armistice would be unpopular among the people and soldiery, and that it would assure the political retirement of Japan's two chief statesmen—Count Ito and Mr. Mutsin—who have served as peace envoys.

The Full Text of the Cable

received at the Japanese legation regarding the armistice is as follows:

"On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on, an untoward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His majesty, the emperor, in view of this unhappy occurrence, commended the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

New Foothold For Japs.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—Nine Japanese cruisers and two gunboats, the squadron being under the command of Admiral Ito, bombarded the east forts on Penghui island on March 23. One thousand troops were landed from five transports, and an attack was made on the fort which dominated the others. The Chinese evacuated the position during the night, and the Japanese entered on the morning of March 24. The magazine of one of the eastern forts exploded before the position was evacuated. Only 1000 prisoners were taken, the others being allowed to escape to the banks off the shore. The Japanese loss was 1 killed and 27 wounded. The Japanese have now secured a southern base for their operations, and the fleet is about to leave, in view of peace having been established on the island.

Li Much Improved.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 30. — Li Hung Chang is now able to continue peace negotiations, though he still remains much disturbed by the attempt upon his life. The Japanese officers are now very watchful to prevent any further trouble. Had it not been for the assault upon the Chinese plenipotentiary, the negotiations would have been closed ere this.

Lively Warfare.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The general commanding the Chinese forces on the Pescadore islands telegraphed on March 23 that he had sunk two Japanese vessels. Later he telegraphed that the Japanese had captured two forts.

Excitement at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 30.—Further excitement has been caused here by the reports of Japanese advances on Shanhai-Kwan and the island of Formosa and the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki.

Bombarding Tai-Wan.

HONG KONG, March 30.—The Japanese are now bombarding Tai-Wan, the capital town of Formosa.

THE SHERIFF KILLED.

Fatal Result in a Hold-up of an Express in California.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—The north bound express on the Sacramento railroad was held up at Sweetland, early this morning. In the shooting match one of the two masked men and Sheriff Bogard were killed.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

OXFORD WINNER

Cambridge Outrowed on Thames Course Today.

CLOSE AND EXCITING RACE FROM START TO FINISH.

Big Fire in Summerville, P. E. I., This Morning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PUTNEY, Eng. March 30. — On the Thames course today Oxford boat crew outrowed the Cambridge crew after a close and exciting race. At the start Oxford took the water first and at the first mark led by one length; at the last mark the lead had been increased to two lengths.

When the finish line was crossed the judges decided that Oxford lead the Cambridge crew by one and a half lengths. The time was 20 minutes and 50 seconds. The Oxfords won the toss and rowed on the Surrey side of the river.

The race was rowed over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake, 4 1-2 miles. As in former years the start was made from boats moored just above Putney bridge, and the race was finished at the Ship hotel at Mortlake. The boathouses were gaily decorated with flags of all descriptions, though the club colors predominated. Cambridge launched their boat first and were followed almost immediately by Oxford,

Both crews were heartily cheered by their respective partisans as they carried their boats to the river, and the cheering was continued when the boats took the water.

The launching of the boats was very well done, and the crowd showed their appreciation of the scene.

Every bit of available space along the river was packed with people who cheered their respective favorites. The river was alive with every conceivable kind of craft, but the arrangements for keeping the course clear were perfect, and no boat was permitted to obstruct the way to the goal at Mortlake.

The weather was cold and raw, with squalls of drizzling rain, which, however, did not deter anybody from keeping his or her place in the crowd and patiently awaiting the start of the race. There was also a changeable southwest wind, which put the water in pretty bad condition.

ACTRESS CORINNE DEAD.

She is Said to Have Passed Away in an Albany Hospital.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 30.—It is reported in theatrical circles today that Corinne, the burlesque actress, died in an Albany hospital, and that an effort is being made to keep her death a secret.

COUNCILMAN DENNISON

May Resign by Removal From the City.

It is stated on good authority that Councilman Dennison will resign his seat from Ward Five as he has been offered a better position out of town.

Opera Singer Suicides.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—Fanny Wade, an opera singer, who had been taking treatment at a sanitarium in this city, fatally cut her throat yesterday afternoon while despondent.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Mary Shalvey, a young woman employed in the spinning room of the Merrimack mills, fell down an elevator shaft of one story yesterday, escaping with a cut on the chin, which required four stitches to close. The fall might have killed her.

A Broken Leg.

George Cretien, a small boy living on Perkins street, fell from a barn loft yesterday afternoon and had one of his legs broken.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Margaret Wade Graham, wife of Frederick Graham, occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 13 Oakland street, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. M. Greene. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. B. C. Benner, William Morey, Edward Sanborn and Dr. Osgood. H. P. Goodell had charge of the arrangements.

DAVIS—The funeral of Edward E. Davis occurred this afternoon from his late residence, 37 Andrews street, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Currick. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOLDEN—The remains of the late Sarah E. Holden were consigned to the grave this afternoon after services at her late home, 43 Shafer street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenngott and the bearers were relatives. The interment in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Ann Maguire took place this morning from St. Peter's church, and was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrated a high mass of requiem, and the choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Scotia, Ed. Roark, Dennis McHugh, Michael Bolan, Patrick Dolan and John Darcy. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Mother"; a pillow with the inscription "Sister"; a pillow with the words "At Rest," and a sheaf of wheat. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

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BYRNES' MANSION

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EVERY DOOR HAD A BELL AND ONE DOOR A DOG.

Bedlam Let Loose When the Blue coats Broke in.

The police, or rather, Capt. Moffatt, Sergt. Kew, Officers Howard and Cawley made an important raid at any early hour this morning.

It seems that they suspected Thomas Byrnes of conducting a house of ill fame at the corner of Middlesex and King streets.

They went there at an "ungodly" hour this morning so as not to disturb the inmates who they probably thought needed rest, and carried with them the wherewithal to cut any electric wires that might be in their way having previous knowledge of the existence of numerous electric bells, for this place seems to have been a thoroughly modern affair.

But the wires were on the wrong side and the nippers and shears were of no avail. The officers broke in a rear door, and as they did they heard a noise that made them think bedlam had broken loose.

There was a jingle all over the house for every room had electric bells connected with every door, and when any one of the latter was opened by an outsider presto, the entire house was aroused and alarmed.

Upon hearing the bells, the officers lost no time in getting up the stairs but at the landing they were confronted by a locked door leading into the kitchen.

On the other side of this door was a live dog chained to the door knob, and the possessor of a great pair of lungs. The dog was more effective than the bells for when the officers hacked in that door, the animal began to bark and made a noise that would raise the dead.

In the meantime there was lightning changes going on in the sleeping rooms and when the officers got to them they found five men in single rooms and five women in beds by themselves.

But Mrs. Mary Snow, the housekeeper, was not so fortunate for as the officers approached Byrnes' room they caught her coming out, en dishabille. Byrnes was in a similar condition.

The girls and Byrnes were arrested and taken to the police station.

One of the girls is Victoria Carcatina or some similar name, who was in court on the same charge a short time ago.

The women were taken to Chief Davis' office this morning and were heard. The three not mentioned had only been in a few days and claimed that they couldn't leave the house after they went there.

They were willing to appear against Byrnes, it is said.

In court this morning Byrnes and the Snow woman, who, the officers claim has a husband living, were charged with maintaining a house of ill fame, and adultery. They pleaded not guilty to both charges and were held in $1000 each until next Wednesday.

The three girls, Rose Lemereux, Mabel Addison and Mary Ricker were held in $100 as government witnesses and one of the officers went on their bonds. The Carcatina woman was released.

The electric bells above mentioned were ingeniously arranged. The wires were run along the wall in such a manner as not to be seen very readily. While in the rooms they were concealed, as were the bells, which in every case were found on the wall back of pictures.

Byrnes has figured in similar cases before, it is said.

It is said that Tom Byrnes has a long record for convictions in this city on cases like the above. He is a man of tender feeling when in court and more than once he has cried like a baby when being sentenced.

Byrnes has suffered a paralytic shock and in walking appears to be drawn over on one side.

Among the records, it is said are against him, is one relating to the Willow house, a place on Howard street, another in Chelmsford and later in Nashua.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
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§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 43
§12 00	12 45	2 00	2 54
1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
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THERE IS one thing in which the present city government excels its predecessors. It has borrowed less for the time it has been in office. In fact it is so highly economic that it refuses to pay its bills.

REPS. O'Connor and Rourke did all they could to oppose the redistricting bill. Their efforts were unavailing in the face of such a prejudiced majority. After Rep. Hayes' speech they were looked upon as the representatives of a certain aggregation of thugs and thieves in this city.

IF REP. Hayes understood fully the hatred some people have of being called robbers and thieves when they are being robbed, he would scarcely have been so severe in his denunciation of democrats. He is endeavoring to counter-act the effect of his speech, but it is a useless task.

THE NON-PARTISAN Citizen says the redistricting bill will remedy the present situation. The republicans are holding the machinery of the city government at a stand-still in order that it may furnish Representative Hayes and others with a pretext for passing the redistricting bill.

IF THE president of the common council be ousted by the Supreme court next Monday the common council can resume its balloting for a permanent president at the earliest opportunity. It seems that no business will be in order until a permanent president be elected. If that be so an early compromise should be made because the situation is becoming aggravating to the citizens generally. There are various schemes proposed for the solution of the deadlock. Almost any of them would be acceptable to most people at the present time. Nevertheless the republicans as usual will hold out for the privilege of naming the terms of compromise. President Pro Tem. Barry will call to order and preside until the trouble shall have been settled.

THE MAYOR'S POWER AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

For two years past the board of trade has been debating the necessity of giving the mayor additional power. A change in the charter with this end in view was generally favored. Finally the board put its views in tangible form and embodied them in a bill which Secretary Smith introduced in the legislature. The board of trade bill among other things provided that the heads of the principal departments should be elected by the people. This was a good measure and one which would have been welcomed by the masses of the people in this city. What happened this bill? It was withdrawn by the board of trade when the redistricting bill was presented. Thus the board of trade that was so anxious to increase the mayor's power, gave way to a measure introduced by republicans and providing for a curtailment of the mayor's authority. It might be but a mere coincidence, but if so it is no less notable, that when the mayor was a republican the board of trade wanted his power increased; now that he is a democrat the board yields the right of way, as it were, to a bill providing for a very considerable lessening of his power.

It was stated that there was no politics in the board, the officers and members were ready to say so; but to speak candidly the attitude of the board towards the obnoxious redistricting bill does not bear out the statement.

As soon as the republicans sent out the skeleton of their bill, all the talk about changes in the charter and about the need of increasing the mayor's power ceased. Now the powers of a democratic mayor are to be minimized by a republican legislature and we hear not a protest from the board of trade either individually or as a body. The bill resorts to an extreme that was never before attempted, namely, the temporary suspension of the mayor's veto power together with the annulment of his membership in the school board, and his right to preside over the board of aldermen and the overseers of the poor.

Were the present executive of this city a republican would the powers of the office be thus restricted? Not at all.

It is all a political scheme by republicans. They favored giving the mayor more power while a republican was in office, but as soon as a democrat was elected their policy was reversed. Then they found it most essential that the mayor should be deprived of a portion of his power.

This action on the part of the board or its officials indicates a preference for the Hayes bill which if enacted will undoubtedly subordinate the democrats of Lowell for a number of years.

WILL THE Governor submit all charter changes to popular vote? If not he will run counter to what is right and just as laid down in his inaugural for 1894. The democrats of Lowell who voted for him have great faith in his sense of fairness; but they realize that he cannot veto the redistricting bill except in the face of great partisan pressure.

TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKES.

Measure Proposed by the New York Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

In connection with its report upon the Brooklyn strike the New York board of mediation and arbitration makes the following recommendations to the legislature:

"Any remedial legislation to be effective should have prevention for its objective point. The interruption of operation of a railroad in its service to the people for which its corporate owner was created by reason of a controversy or dispute between the company and the operating forces, or strike of the latter, should be made impossible. The measure recommended by this board is one that would bind alike in mutual obligations both employer and employee and in outline is as follows:

"First.—Declare the service of railroad corporations created by the state a public service.

"Second.—Entrance into such service to be by agreement for a definite period, upon satisfactory examination as to mental and physical qualifications.

"Third.—Resignation or dismissal from such service for ordinary cause to be permitted, to be stated in writing and filed with some designated authority, and to take effect after the lapse of a reasonable and fixed period, with proviso for summary resignation or dismissal for extraordinary cause, to be stated and filed in like manner.

"Fourth.—Wages to be established at the time of entry and changed only by mutual agreement or decision by arbitration of a board chosen by the company and employees, or by a state board, or through the action of both, the latter serving as an appellate body. Other differences that may arise to be settled in like manner.

"Fifth.—Promotions to be made upon a system that may be devised and agreed upon by both parties, with the aid of a state board, if necessary.

"Sixth.—Any combination of two or more persons to embarrass or prevent the operation of a railroad in the service of the people a misdemeanor, and any obstruction of or violence toward a railroad serving the public endangering the safety of life and property a felony, with punishment of adequate severity.

"Seventh.—Establishment of a beneficiary fund for the relief of employees disabled by sickness or accident and for the relief of their families in case of death, as is done upon the lines of a number of railroad corporations in other states.

"Eighth.—Membership in a labor union shall not be used as a bar against the employment of competent workmen by a railroad corporation created by the state.

"All to the end of a discharge of mutual obligation of railroad corporations and employees, the enjoyment of mutual benefits and the securement of a permanent and satisfactory service to the people, who have a right to it and a right to use every power necessary to obtain it."

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"She spoke in praise of her husband."—Brooklyn Life.

Well Turned.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defeat into a graceful compliment.

He met at a dinner one evening Bishop, the famous English song writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion, and to whom he had taken an instant liking.

"Good evening, Mr."—began Rossini, cordially, extending his hand, but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment.

There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however, for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows."

The face of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification, and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of his pretty compliment.—Youth's Companion.

A Sobering Reflection.

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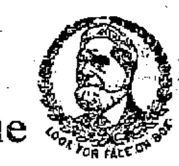

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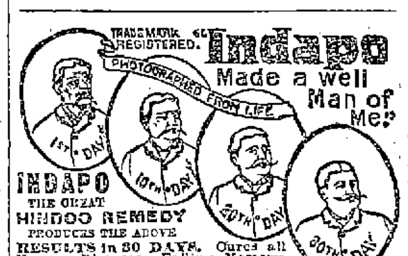

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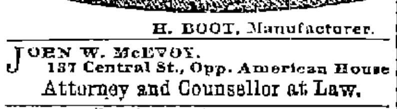

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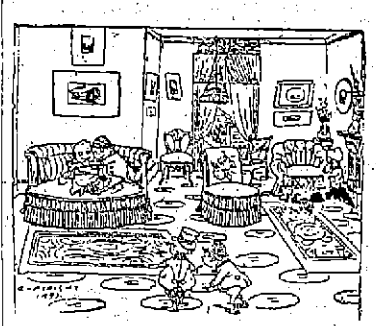

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HEALTHY GROWTH

In the Business Volume Last Week.

RAW MATERIALS NOW HIGHER THAN HERETOFORE.

Better Rates For Wheat and Pork Products.

Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industry and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week.

It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any larger demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. Hides rose, then leather and then shoes; cotton rose, and afterward some cotton goods; coke was advanced, and afterward bessemer pig. In all these cases it is reasoned that the larger demand for consumption, though yet wanting, must come when it is seen that prices are going up.

Higher Prices For Leather.

Hoisting of prices from the bottom seems measurably successful in leather and shoes. The combination of leather producers has been strong enough to resist prolonged delay in buying by shoe jobbers, and most of them have made contracts at part of the advance in prices demanded by shoe manufacturers, though their orders are as yet smaller than usual, while some heavy orders have been taken at old prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted with some advances in price.

Cotton speculation reached a halt with the enormous realizing of last week, and sales have been a third smaller, with no advance. The season is really late, and there are solid reasons for reducing acreage, factors and traders being able to exert a powerful influence if they chose.

In the woolen business cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills finding themselves in great need of customers. This seems to be mainly in low grade goods, inferior quality being the common complaint, but delays through strikes also play a part, while offers of cheap foreign goods are not to be overlooked. Sales of wool for the week have been quite large—5,829,800 pounds, against 4,078,200 last year.

Food Products Higher.

Guesses about the condition of wheat have varied widely this week, and prices advanced 1¼ cents.

Corn is 1 cent lower, while pork is 75 cents a barrel and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds higher.

Failures In Business.

The failures this week have been 284 in the United States, against 238 last year.

Business In the Dominion.

Bradstreet's makes the following comment: At Toronto business is unchanged, being characterized by only a fair demand for sorting up goods. Manufacturers and jobbers at Montreal report business quiet, and do not expect activity until navigation opens. Business is quiet at Halifax also, and throughout Nova Scotia, where collections are slow. The output of lumber is heavy in New Brunswick, and it is of interest to note there is some revival in trade in Newfoundland, the sealing industry having been successful.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $15,261,000 this week, a falling off of about 16 per cent from last week.

There were 581 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada during the past three months, contrasted with 583 in the first quarter of last year.

Controversy Settled.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 30.—The committee of clergymen appointed to determine what prayer shall be used in the public schools reported last night that they had agreed upon the Lord's Prayer as found in Matthew's gospel. The singing of the Doxology, which formerly followed the repetition of the prayer, will not be resumed.

Will Seek Facts.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president will extend protection to ex-United States Consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas, reported to be imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court-martial, and will call for a report of the circumstances.

No Trace of Austin.

PORTLAND, March 30.—All trace has been lost of James E. Austin, who disappeared from this city two weeks ago. When last seen he had plenty of money on his person. Foul play only can account for his mysterious disappearance.

Footpads In Boston.

BOSTON, March 30.—George F. Hitchcock reports that he was walking along Federal street last night when three men sprang upon him. One held his hands while the others appropriated his gold watch and $8 in money.

For $1000 Damages.

PAWTUCKET, March 30.—Deputy Sheriff Ham yesterday served a $1000 writ upon the Pawtucket Street Railway company in a suit brought by Patrick Morris for injuries sustained by Morris in a recent accident.

As It Should Be.

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily News urges the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty to do now what must be done sooner or later, and insist upon Armenian self-government with a Christian government.

Oarsman O'Brien Dead.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Moses E. O'Brien, a well-known oarsman and member of the famous 'longshore crew of this city, is dead. O'Brien won the championship of Maine in 1873.

Whirled to His Death.

HOLYOKE, March 30.—Peter La Doucer, an employe in the George C. Gill paper mill, was killed last night by being caught and whirled around a revolving pulley.

March Record Broken.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 85 yesterday. This breaks the record for March.

A Quaker City Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—John A. Brown, aged 30 years, shot his wife, aged 24 years, yesterday, and then committed suicide. A year ago last New Year's night the couple separated on account of the husband's drinking habits. Mrs. Brown's wound is not serious.

Hot and Dry.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer registered 89 yesterday. The drought is unbroken.

MANY MEASURES VETOED.

New Hampshire Legislature Adjourned Amid Great Excitement.

CONCORD, N. H., March 30.—The session of the New Hampshire legislature came to an end yesterday afternoon amid considerable excitement, caused chiefly by the veto of several appropriation measures by Governor Busiel. In the senate, Mr. Remick, the Prohibition leader, being granted the privilege of speaking, poured forth a tirade against the upper branch, characterizing the members as "knaves and liars." The defeat of several minor temperance measures in the senate prompted Mr. Remick's vehemence. The senators listened in silence until he stopped, and there was no demonstration.

Among the measures vetoed by Governor Busiel were the tuberculosis bill, carrying $100,000 for prosecuting the work of exterminating the disease and reimbursing owners of diseased cattle; that appropriating $25,000 for new buildings at the state agricultural college, and the Dartmouth college bill giving $10,000 to that institution. The governor also refused to sign bills providing for aid for the state insane asylum; for freeing toll bridges; for repairs at the state normal school; for the observance of Memorial Day and to raise the age of consent.

Pine Point to Settle.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Benjamin Dale deposited over $14,000 on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Commercial bank. It was not entered in his bank book, but put in an envelope. Yesterday he sued to recover the same, claiming it was not deposited. Dale's suit will be made a test suit for others.

May Go to Court.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The Democratic majority of the overseers of the poor wielded the ax last night, and aimed a blow at the head of Clerk W. C. Barrie. In his place they elected Frank W. McNally. Mr. Barrie, however, declines to be removed, and a legal fight is looked for.

Fine Program Prepared.

BOSTON, March 30.—Arrangements have now been perfected for a demonstration in honor of Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," to be held on April 3 at Music hall. The exercises will be held during the afternoon and evening, and an elaborate program will be presented.

Street Railways at War.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Charles T. Yerkes is the principal defendant in a suit filed by the West and South Town Railway company, with damages at $1,000,000. It is alleged that the West Chicago Street Railway company entered into a conspiracy "with the willful, unlawful and malicious purpose and intent, wrongfully and wickedly to injure the business and property of the new company and to prevent the construction and operation of its railway, and to prevent and stifle competition in the business and trade of carrying passengers."

True Generosity.

BOSTON, March 30.—The fund for the relief of the destitute in Newfoundland, which has been contributed during the past few weeks, now amounts to about $12,000. Steamer Halifax sailed today for Halifax with a large amount of provisions, supplies, etc., purchased at cost from wholesale dealers.

Attributed to Poisoned Candy.

BOSTON, March 30.—Emma Bentley, aged 13, died last night from poisoning, supposed to have been in the coloring of candy which the girl ate. The police were given samples of the candy eaten by the girl and an analysis will be made.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—Peter Kavil, while at work on the schooner Governor Ames, was caught by the hook of a coal bucket as it was drawn up. He released himself, falling head first into the hold, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Lincolnville's Blaze.

BELFAST, Me., March 30.—Fire yesterday destroyed the building and contents of A. P. Wentworth & Co., general merchants, together with the house of Herbert Robinson at Lincolnville Centre.

Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—All of the officers of the U. S. S. Chicago, now at New York, have been relieved from duty on the ship, which is to go out of commission in about 10 days.

Thermometer at 84.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The thermometer reached 84 yesterday afternoon and remained there for some time. At 9 o'clock last night it was 73.

Cleveland Cabinet Photographed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the cabinet meeting, yesterday, a photograph was taken of the president and members of the cabinet.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nine United States mail boxes were rifled at Keene.

Three persons were burned to death at Northport, L. I.

Addicks lost one vote in the Delaware senatorial balloting.

The first edition of the Mormon Bible brought $19 by auction.

The Gravesend (L. I.) election indictments have been dropped.

The Orangemen of Manitoba have resolved to guard the public schools.

Franklin Nye, a highly respected citizen of Sandwich, Mass., is dead, aged 91.

M. Chautemps, French minister of colonies, will withdraw from the cabinet.

French rentes fell ½ on the British government warning in regard to Africa.

Fred W. Lake was arrested at Boston for larceny committed at Farmington, Me.

Lord Kimberley says that the British government is keeping its eyes on America.

The Concord (N. H.) city government is in a deadlock over the annual appropriations.

Spanish Republicans were beaten in their attempt to obstruct the passage of the budget.

Schooner Samuel V. Colby, which sailed from Fortune Bay, N. F., with a crew of six men, is lost.

T. A. Havemeyer presented to the United States Golf association a challenge trophy valued at $1000.

At the opening of the new Athletic hall at Nashua John Letondor and John Sullivan fought six rounds to a draw.

John W. Bowe, representing himself as a reporter from New York and Boston papers, wanted in Bridgeport, was arrested at New London, Conn.

Rev. B. M. Briggs, acting pastor of the Waterford (R. I.) Free Baptist church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Madison, Me.

Right in Spring Fashion.

All or nearly all the young people who have been playing whist and dancing together this winter are exchanging photos. Freeman, in post office block, is doing the work. His pictures are gems for posing and finish.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

TALK REBELLION

Manitobans Threaten to Withdraw From Federation

THEY CLAIM THE RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Would be Violated by Any Imperial Dictation.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Although full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood.

The Dominion government has done two things. It has ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, and, failing compliance by the province, the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object.

And it is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self-government, and an attempt to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will evoke a vigorous protest from every member of the confederation outside of Quebec.

This outcry will be especially vigorous in Manitoba and Ontario, because a federal law once passed for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in a province cannot be repealed by any power short of that of the imperial parliament in England. Not only this, if separate schools are re-established by federal legislation in Manitoba,

A Precedent Will Be Established

which will permit of the Dominion interfering to prevent the Ontario legislature from divesting the separate schools of the province of privileges conferred by the latter body.

It is because of the far-reaching consequences involved that there is such hostility to the idea of once entering the wedge of federal interference.

But how will the Dominion government act about re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba, a course to which it is forced by the terms of its own order to the province and the refusal of the latter to comply? It is probable that this will be done by a federal enactment relieving Roman Catholic ratepayers in Manitoba from local taxation for public schools, and giving Roman Catholic school boards power to levy rates on their own people for the maintenance of their own schools.

Further than this, it is likely that the Dominion government will retain a portion of the subsidy payable by the Dominion to the province under the terms of union, and apply this as a supplement to the funds raised by local taxation for separate schools purposes.

But what will Manitoba say to this attempt by the Dominion to recreate something the province has sought to destroy, and to do this with the moneys belonging to the provincial government? She will undoubtedly rebel. That is the course which Premier Greenway's organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, practically says has already been decided upon.

Even "Bullets" Patterson, the new governor, will be unable to restrain the Manitobans, and the people of Ontario—whose sons and brothers make up the major part of Manitoba's population — will take mighty good care that the militia is not used to coerce the people of the west into submission.

Unless the present Dominion government is defeated before facing remedial legislation, and another party is placed in power that will respect provincial rights, there will be an upheaval that will strain the bonds of confederation.

Tided Over For the Present.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—No amendments were offered by the Opposition yesterday afternoon in the legislature on the school question, and after Lieutenant Governor Schultz had given royal assent to a number of bills passed, the house adjourned till May 9, when Premier Greenway will announce the government's reply to the remedial order from Ottawa. Members of the Opposition have all agreed with the premier that an adjournment was the wisest course to take at this critical period.

Tupper Mollified.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The conditions on which Sir Charles Tupper withdrew his resignation are that no government bill will be introduced in the next session on the question of Manitoba's schools; that the matter be left an open question, and that only the budget estimates will be submitted to parliament. This is with a view to shortening the session as much as possible, so that an early appeal to the country may be had.

Preacher and Wife at Odds.

HALIFAX, March 30. — Counsel representing Rev. Edward Owers and Mrs. Owers in their divorce suit met yesterday and decided to have Mrs. Owers examined by medical experts, and if they find Mrs. Owers is all right mentally, her youngest child will be handed over to her and $15 a month paid for the maintenance of her and the child.

A Thieving Student.

BOSTON, March 30.—Henry Hoppe, 18 years of age, a student of the Harvard medical school, was caught stealing a decoy letter containing money yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and confessed that he had been the thief who had caused the students so much trouble.

Lieutenant Governor Arrested.

CARSON, Nev., March 30.—Reinhold Sadler, lieutenant governor of this state, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The charge was preferred by a man in Sadler's employ, who charges that he held back money that he had drawn from the government. Sadlier is under bonds.

On Faculty's Side.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—The Wendell Phillips club of Harvard held a spirited debate on the football question last evening. The question was "Resolved, That the action of the Harvard faculty regarding football is justifiable." The question was decided in the affirmative.

Won't Meet Californians.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—Captain Bingham received word yesterday from the University of California stating that they desire Harvard to enter a dual competition with them in the east on June 1. Captain Bingham wired that he could give the university no date.

Grand Trunk Politics.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times says that Charles R. Wilson will consent to be nominated for the chairmanship of the London board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway company. A circular has been issued inviting support of his candidacy.

WOMAN CRUELLY MURDERED

JAMES McBRIDE COMMITTD THE CRIME

And Then Turned the Revolver Upon Himself—The Victim Was a Widow With Six Children.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30. — James McBride, 50 years old, a workman at J. P. Falt & Co.'s quarries at Sixteen Acres, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Julia Rockford, 35 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The shooting was done at Mrs. Rockford's home. She was a widow with six children, and lived with her mother-in-law and a brother, Henry Buckley. McBride has been paying her attentions, but she did not wish to marry him, and it is supposed that she refused to comply with his request, or jealousy caused the shooting.

The murderer sent two shots into his victim's brain, then coolly walked over to his boarding house, half a mile distant, and informed Mrs. Cormey of his deed, saying: "You may have my trunk and what little money I have. I've got three cartridges in my hand, and I'm going out to kill myself."

He left the house, and the next seen of him he was lying unconscious in the rear part of Charles Robertson's house on Allen street, about a mile from Sixteen Acres. His revolver was by his side. The police were speedily notified, and he was taken to the police station and later to the hospital. It is thought he cannot recover.

McBride is a single man and has been employed by the company for eight years. He was considered a fairly steady workman, although he occasionally went on sprees. Of late he has been drinking.

Mrs. Rockford's husband, David Rockford, was killed at Hartford, by the cars, two years ago.

Naval Amenities.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain Folger of the U. S. S. Yorktown, now at Chefoo, has failed to substantiate the charges of drunkenness made by him against Past Assistant Paymaster F. B. Webster, attached to his ship. The board of inquiry, however, prevented an investigation of the charges made against the captain by the statement that no further proceedings were advisable. Admiral Carpenter authorized the inquiry.

Glass Combine's Plans.

PITTSBURG, March 30. — All the plate glass factories in the country, with a very few exceptions, will close down tonight and will not resume until May 1. In the meantime arrangements will be made to operate the factories under the management of the recently formed combination, which is to be known as the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. All the plate glass business of the country will then be transacted in this city.

Receiver Needed.

ALBANY, March 30.—Superintendent of Insurance Pierce has notified Attorney General Hancock that the capital stock of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance corporation of New York city has not been paid in as required by law, and "that gross deception was practiced at the time of this company's incorporation." He advises that the corporation be proceeded against at once and application for a receiver be made.

Prominent Man Missing.

SYRACUSE, March 30.—President Boynton of the Second National bank of Cortland left his home Feb. 2 and mailed his resignation to the board of directors from Detroit. He wrote a letter to his family at the same time, which caused serious doubts as to his sanity, and it is feared that he is wandering about the country in an irresponsible condition. He is widely known in the Masonic fraternity and other secret societies.

Injunction Denied.

TRENTON, March 30.—Judge Green has denied the application of the American Graphophone company for an injunction against and accounting from the United States Phonograph company. This is the first decision in the various suits pending between the Graphophone company and the Phonograph company.

Her Mind Unbalanced.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The hearing in the case of Mary Delaney, accused of setting fire to two Catholic churches, was concluded yesterday, and Judge Miller decided that the defendant was irresponsible. A physician testified that the woman was the victim of a fixed delusion that priests were conspiring against her.

Tree's Talk to Students.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—H. B. Tree, the English actor, addressed Harvard students yesterday afternoon. His subject was: "Some Aspects of the Stage." Self-consciousness, he said, was an inborn characteristic, which it was hard to lose. The loss of self-consciousness made the American a better orator than the Englishman. As a rule the American spoke better than he talked, while the Englishman talked better than he spoke. Every child is a born actor, but it is only some of us that attain childhood until death. An actor must approach a character in the spirit of an intellectual child.

The Latest About Armenia.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times this morning publishes a second instalment of the report on the Armenian atrocities. The report confirms the story of an alleged massacre of from 4000 to 5000 Armenians who had taken refuge in a hollow of an extinct volcano in the Andoke mountains. After the people had been killed, the correspondent says, their bodies were heaped together, with wood between them. Kerosene was then poured over the whole mass, set on fire and burned.

McKinley's Southern Tour.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Governor McKinley arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. He was met by a committee of prominent white Republicans. The city council called upon him in a body this morning to pay their respects. Prominent business men were also introduced to him at that time. Governor McKinley will leave for Washington tonight.

Bank Cashier In Jail.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Seymour Jackson, cashier of Godbes' bank at Ensenada, has been arrested on suspicion of having robbed the bank of $12,500 on March 20, the same night of the bullion robbery at Riverott's shipping office there. Jackson is in jail, as no bail is accepted in Mexico when the crime charged is of so grave a nature.

Used a Knife.

BOSTON, March 30.—Thomas R. Maddox was stabbed just below the heart yesterday afternoon by Herbert McDonald in a dispute over the ownership of a coat. Maddox is in a dangerous condition and McDonald is under arrest at station 3, charged with assault with a knife. McDonald is 27 years of age and is thought to be a crook.

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Real Whalebone a Rarity.

Whalebone has almost disappeared from commerce. Not because a substitute has been found for it, for that is not the case; not because the women folks have no longer any occasion to use pliable corsets, for as long as they will wear such wretched things they will prefer whalebone.

The scarcity of whalebone is due to several contributing causes. Since the advent of petroleum whaling for oil is no longer profitable, and the original whalers cruised both for bone and oil. Now there is no incentive to seek oil at all, and a whaling voyage for bone alone is not a particularly profitable business, even though the price of the substance, owing to the scarcity of supply, has gone up forty fold.

In addition to the meagerness of the profit the right or bone producing whales have become very timid of late. They used to be found in great abundance off the southern shores of Greenland and Alaska. The advent of the bomb harpoon has made them timid, and they are more difficult to locate than formerly. That this is true it is only necessary to state that several whaling ships last year captured but one for their entire season's take of whales, while some were entirely unrewarded. A catch of five whales yields a handsome profit for the venture by any one ship, and it is said that one will pay expenses.

And while the whales are seeking colder water and higher latitudes men of an inventive turn throughout the world are busy racking their brains for some substitute for the whalebone. As yet they have not found it, although they have tried celluloid, finely split rattan, various metals and numerous other substances. Nothing as yet hit upon possesses at once the lightness of weight, elasticity and tenacity of the real article, says the New York Sun.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said county, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson of New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, at Mason, in the state of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell, and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1893, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons, whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894 and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sacco and Portland, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, ¶7 01, ¶7 18, ¶7 27, *7 46, *8 57, 9 03 *9 00, 11 03, 12 00 n. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, 47.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; ¶4 26, ¶6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, ¶7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, *3 40, 8 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., ¶4 26, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. ¶Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—¶7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.07 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 9.45 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.45 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; ¶8.13. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

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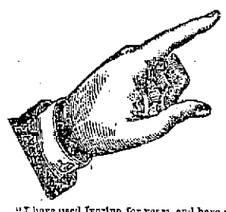

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A selection of the most pleasing styles of outside wearing apparel that we have ever shown. You should inspect them. There is no attempting any description, our space will not permit. Capes and Jackets for ladies, and Jackets and Reefers for misses.
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The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

SUN RISES	5 30	MOON SETS	11 09 PM
SUN SETS	6 00	FULL SEA	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 33		2 00 PM

Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy weather and light local showers; winds shifting to easterly.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers in Vermont; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

If you feel languid try Poland Mineral Spring water.

William McLean will receive an increase of his pension.

The Y. M. C. A. will not renew the lease for the Riverside oval.

The snow storm of last night was quite a surprise to those who got up bright and early.

Miss Della Veo has gone on a visit to her sister's, at Roxbury, Mass. She will return in May.

Hon. Wm. M. Butler of New Bedford, president of the senate, will be present at the board of trade banquet.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Frank P. Payson for many years in the business office of the J. C. Ayer Co., is here in the interest of a homeopathic medical company.

Ellingwood & Co. are to occupy the store opening into the street railway waiting room while their own store in Barrister's hall is being enlarged and remodelled.

Henry Edwards, the Andover brush manufacturer, was thrown from his wagon down near Hood's farm, Thursday night, and received bad scalp wounds. He was run into by some unknown persons.

John A. O'Hearn has been elected treasurer of Court General Shields, A. O. F. These grand court delegates have also been chosen: Michael Moran, William P. Hessian, Thomas A. Green, John T. Cassily, James Garrity.

Joseph D. Jewett, formerly of this city, and whose mother resides on Kirk street, has formed a co-partnership with Walter C. Vaughn, under the firm name of J. D. Jewett & Co., at No. 168 Washington street, Boston, dealers in builders' and general hardware.

The Chapel Hill whist club met with O. M. Snell of 13 Cottage street, last night. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Shipley, score 52. The gentleman's prize was won by Miss M. E. Spence, score 36. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Joseph Fleming, 57 Chapel street, April 5.

May be State Treasurer.

Hon. George A. Marden's friends are said to be working to get him back as state treasurer. In an interview he says: "Well, I'm making no fight for the position. The first I knew of the vacancy was this morning when I read of it in the newspapers. One of the representatives from Lowell spoke to me about the matter coming down on the train this morning and said that some of my friends were thinking of pushing me for the position."

A Second John Gilpin.

A boy named Cyprien, accompanied by three other boys, was driving the white horse of Joseph Plance, the fruit man, yesterday. While in Centralville he had occasion to crawl out on the shafts after the reins. While after them he got on the animal's back and the old horse not being used to such actions ran away.

The three boys in the wagon rolled out by way of the rear end, while Cyprien clung on to the horse's neck for dear life. People ran out in the street to see the unusual sight.

The runaway went along Bridge street to the square where some one stopped it, and Cyprien slid down with a sigh of relief.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Olympic alleys last night there was a good game between two teams with these scores:

Violets—Parsons 437, Foster 423, Ryan 832, Brown 339, G. Casey 373; total 1924.

Emeralds—Mansur 383, W. Casey 394, Harmon 327, Howes 270, G. Howes 371; total 1745.

A bowling tournament between the Burkes, Mathews, Reform club and Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere has been arranged. The games will be played on the Reform club alleys.

The Excelsiors and the Reform club have challenged any other team in the club to a series of matches. The challengers are Sam Scott, William Davis, Samuel Farr, John McMahon and Arthur Murphy.

RETURNS COMING IN.

So Far 2500 Income Tax Statements Have Been Received in Boston.

Twenty-five hundred income tax returns have been received by Internal Revenue Collector Edward J. Donovan, and they are still coming in rapidly. In fact, the chief of Massachusetts bureau, James H. Slade of Quincy, says it is gratifying to see how cheerfully people, who are so well off in the goods of this world, make their returns.

In a little while it is expected that Collector Donovan will announce the names of eight additional income tax collectors, making 12 deputy collectors in all. It will be remembered that when the law was enacted only three deputies were allowed Massachusetts. Collector Donovan took a determined stand for more, with the result given.

Owing to the business depression of the past two years, it is not expected that Massachusetts will make the great showing that was expected of her when the law was passed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

In the case of McNabb vs. Howland for false conversion, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. An assessor will fix the amount of damages.

The next case was that of Georgiana Morrow vs. the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company and William M. Waterman, local agent. B. D. O'Connell for the plaintiff; W. H. Preble of Boston for the company and J. J. Harvey for Waterman. This is an action of tort to recover damages for malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment. It will be remembered that Mrs. Morrow was arrested at the instance of Waterman on the charge of concealing the machine. She was held in jail for some time and acquitted in the Superior court. There were three allegations and the defendants denied them. The court afterwards took the case from the jury.

The next case was that of John Lamb vs. John McManus. B. D. O'Connell for the defendant. This is a suit growing out of an attachment.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

Beef is going up, say the market reports from all parts of the east.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

E. G. Parker, 89 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The All-Massachusetts team bowled against the South Boston team, last night, and the score was tied at 2435.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Middleton, Ct., manufacturing concern has received an offer from the south to build a mill, which includes free factory site, freedom from taxation for 10 years, cheap coal, cheap cotton and cheap labor.

The Working Men's Hospital Aid association met at the Board of Trade rooms last night. Routine matters were considered. Messrs. Pevey, Parker and C. L. Knapp sent contributions to the fund and were made honorary members.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger of the insolvent estate of Albert W. Derbyshire, will sell at public auction at the "Enterprise Cash Grocery store" on Prescott street, in Lowell, on Monday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. (and continuing until sold), all the stock of groceries and fixtures contained in said store; also, horses, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, etc., which will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m. on day of sale. Terms cash.

Placed on Probation.

Theophilus Smith, found guilty of stealing a buggy from Keyes' stable in this city, was placed on probation by the presiding judge in the Superior court at Cambridge.

A Memorial to Deacon Pray.

At the prayer meeting at the John Street church last evening, reminiscences of the late Deacon J. J. Pray were related. He was one of the masons employed in building the church and had been a loyal member of the organization for nearly fifty years, having been attached to it from another church, by his anti-slavery sympathy with its first pastor, Rev. S. W. Hanks. His character was warmly commended by Mr. Judkins, Dea. Joshua Clarke, Dea. Benner, Mr. Geo. D. Coburn of Dracut, Mr. Philip Edmunds of Chelmsford and Dr. S. G. Bailey. Mrs J. L. Sargent also spoke in behalf of Deacon Pray's lady friends.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Not much over a decade ago the late Edwin Booth played Hamlet in old Music hall, when the theatre was the only place in town for performance. And another night Mary Anderson played Parthenia, in Imogar, and the house was only partly filled, an incident which brought forth much strong language from the beautiful actress, heard by many of the theatre attaches.

Mr. Will Martin, the crack professional cyclist, has just closed in a contract to ride for the Stearns company of Syracuse on the big tracks in Europe. He will leave next week, taking with him two racing wheels and a tandem. An agent of the wheel company came here yesterday to complete the details.

Statement to the Press.

"Why, you might as well throw a defenceless lamb into a pack of famishing wolves as to submit this bill to the voters of Lowell—to the thugs and thieves who make the democratic party of Lowell."

"Why, the overseers of the poor of the city of Lowell are such thieves that they changed their rules so that the could elect a democrat named Courtney, secretary, in defiance of the law."

We were present in the House of Representatives, Thursday, March 21st, when the bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was considered; we heard the remarks of Mr. Hayes of Lowell in support of the measure; he did not say what he is alleged to have said in the above article that the democrats of Lowell are thugs and thieves, nor referred to them in any such language.

George E. Putnam,	Sumner C. Higgins,
T. E. St. John,	William Shepherd,
Fred D. Stanley,	O. L. Leach,
Thomas E. Grover,	Geo. W. Turner,
George L. Wentworth,	C. E. Person,
Louis P. Howe,	Zenas A. French,
C. F. Sargent,	George A. Hibbard,
W. O. Hawkes,	E. Lewis Moore,
Wm. E. Ford,	George W. Penniman,
Henry Edgerton,	Cyrus A. Jordan,
Wm. P. Searls,	Elbridge J. Whitaker,
Samuel Hastings,	J. Frank Porter,
Geo. E. Fowle,	Henry M. Smith,
Samuel W. George,	George R. Jones,
Ezra A. Stevens,	Joseph B. Knox,
Ernest W. Roberts,	Jeremiah J. McCarthy,
James A. Bailey, Jr.,	J. E. Kellogg,
A. M. Eldredge,	John C. Spofford,
D. H. Ives,	George Hammond.

Frederick E. Austin
James A. Gallivan, 13th Suffolk Dist.
Michael P. Gray, 13th Suffolk.

FALL RIVER'S ACTIVITY.

Big Banquet to the Committee on Education and an Impromptu Exhibition of Textile Products.

The legislative committee on education put in a second day investigating Fall River's claims for the textile school. The committee was tendered a big banquet followed by an impromptu exhibition of textile products, which not only surprised them by the wide variety and great value of the goods shown, but has stirred up more talk among manufacturers and business men than anything of the kind ever before known in that city.

"Heretofore it has generally been accepted that Fall River was the great center of print cloth manufacture. This is not only true, but today's very informal exhibition has demonstrated that the mills here are making the widest variety of goods of any section of the world, with the possible exception of cotton manufacturing centers in England taken as a whole," says an exchange.

"The exhibition has called out wondering comments on every hand, and its crude form makes it all the more interesting. Steps are already being taken to give an extended formal exhibit of the work done here, and about every mill man in town has become interested in the project.

"The members of the committee stated that if it is decided to establish two schools, they will work to have one located here. If their plans are successful it will be the first state institution of any kind established in Fall River."

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 95 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

Paste This In Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

ALL UP IN ARMS

Our French Residents Are Arguing Pro and Con.

ON QUESTION OF LICENSES IN LITTLE CANADA.

Much Excitement Among the Heretofore Quiet Community.

Shall licenses be granted in Little Canada?

That is the question which now interterests a large portion of the public.

It started innocently enough, in the district which it interests, there it spread and was aired pro and con in a public hearing, and now not only the entire French population but many English residents are talking it over.

And it is no pleasant, friendly discussion among the French people for hard feelings, and in fact another division among the French residents seems to have arisen.

L'Etoile, the French republican paper, which heretofore has had nothing to say upon the subject believing in allowing the interested parties and the clergy to settle the matter among themselves, came out yesterday with a lengthy article headed "Malheureuse Affair" (an unfortunate affair.) The article stated that the question has become so prominent that it is impossible to remain silent on the subject any longer. It deplores the unfriendly feeling that has been aroused by the discusion of the question and states "It is too bad that such a division of our people has occurred again. In the past there have been two such divisions, and last fall we succeeded in uniting the people under the band of 'Union Franco-American,' and uniting as they never were united before. L'Etoile has said nothing upon the matter as it considered the question none of its affair, but it hopes that the question will be speedily and amicably settled and the French people united."

Where Le National Stands.

On the other hand the other French paper Le National, the democratic organ, has been opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada and has not been afraid to say so. Its editor, Mr. Charles Roy, was one of the leading remonstrants at the hearing before the license commissioners and it appears that his remarks caused much of the ill-feeling, or at least that is what THE SUN reporter was given to understand by a number of French residents.

On the day after the hearing Le National had a communication from a resident of Little Canada thanking Mr. Roy for his kindness in opposing the matter at the hearing.

In answer to this there was a column communication in L'Etoile yesterday signed by an "Insulted Canadian," taking exceptions to Mr. Roy's remarks, stating that there was no person in Little Canada so "thick" as to write such a communication, accusing Mr. Roy of having printed the A. P. A. Herald at his office and giving him a great going over otherwise. It also states that the writer does not take offence because Mr. Roy is opposed to the granting of licenses in Little Canada but because he was immoderate in his language.

The argument used by those opposed to the idea of having licenses there is based on moral grounds and as the clergy argue as the spiritual directors of the people, they are listened to and greatly respected by those on the other side. But the latter side can't see why a layman should oppose granting licenses in Little Canada while he is perfectly willing that they be granted in any other portion or the city and to French residents at that.

They admit that Little Canada is distinctively a residential place and a very thickly populated section of the city, but they argue that the Flats, the Acre and portions of Belvidere and Centralville are equally thickly populated and are allowed licenses.

There are some 5000 people in Little Canada and perhaps over 20 store keepers. Now, of those 20, only two, Messrs. Lavallee and Mulker, it is understood, strongly oppose license

Counter argument is based upon the ground that with licensed saloons nearby, their trade will be greater than without them. They state that the residents of Little Canada who imbibe now go to different parts of the city to liquor saloons, and while there purchase whatever other articles they may need, going outside of their quarter to purchase such articles simply because they meet their friends in a social way.

Then they claim that many French residents who cannot speak English would like to trade with their own people in this as well as other branches of business.

On the ground of fair representation it is argued by the friends of license that there should be a couple in Little Canada as on the basis of one license to every 1000 inhabitants, that section should have a license if not the five to which it is entitled.

The peace, happiness, prosperity and good repute of the French citizens are the objects sought by the opponents of license. The French seldom indulge to excess in intoxicants, and those who have their welfare at heart do not want to place a temptation at their doors that might drag them down to disgrace.

And that's how they are arguing, all over three applications, two on Aiken street and one on Cheever street.

The report of the license commissioners will be watched with unusual interest by the entire French population.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Eddie Connelly, the St. John boxer, feels so badly over his defeat by Paddy Fenton that he has decided to remain in Boston until he has regained his lost laurels. He wants another meeting with Fenton, and he will probably get it.

Dick Burge and Tommy Ryan will meet either in this country Sept. 25, or in England Nov. 25, for $5000 a side and the largest purse.

Steve O'Donnell has challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to box a limited number of rounds, or to a finish for $2500 a side. He is well aware that Fitz will not accept the offer at this time, but it would be easy money for Fitz to win.

The Harlem "Coffee Cooler" promises to make a match with Dan Creedon when he returns to this country next month.

Billy Leedom, who was defeated by "Mafitt" Flaherty in New York about a year ago, knocked out Tom Kelly of Philadelphia in Burlington, N. J., Thursday night.

Not In Little Canada.

The fire in Cheever place discovered by Officer Lennon Thursday night, was in rear of 493 Moody street, and not in Little Canada as stated. The locality was stated as Cheever street, while Cheever place is on the city side of the canal.

Popular Auction Sale.

Auction of pipes and cigars at 36 Gorham street this, Friday night and Saturday night.

Movement For Home Rule.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons, Mr. Dalziel moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 24, the vote standing 126 in favor to 102 against.

Yale's Representative Debaters.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—The final debate for the Professor Thacher memorial prize was held last night. The winners were Buttrick, '98, and Clough, '96. These, with Ball, '98, will represent Yale in the Princeton debate.

Crushed to Death.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 30.—Alfred Martin and Henry James, miners, were crushed to death in the Sleepy Hollow mine by a mass of dirt and rock which fell upon them in a drift.

Shoe Man Burned Out.

BROOKLYN, March 30.—Fire started at midnight in the airshaft of the five-story building at the corner of Rooblin and North Clinton streets, occupied by John Cavanaugh, a shoe dealer. The loss will reach $75,000.

Died Away From Home.

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—M. G. Norton of the senior class at Harvard died of brain fever yesterday afternoon. Norton was well known in college. His home was in Winona, Minn.

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THEY ARE ALSO IN A TANGLE

LAWRENCE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR ON THE CLERKSHIP.

They Will Go to the Supreme Court to Decide a Question of Right to Elect a Clerk This Year.

LAWRENCE, March 30.—The overseers of the poor are in the midst of a wrangle over the election of a clerk of the board, and the matter will come before the Supreme court for settlement.

At the meeting of the board last evening the democratic members elected Frank A. McAnally to succeed William C. Barrie, but the latter refuses to give up the position.

Last year the overseers of the poor had a bill prepared and submitted to the legislature, by which the board of overseers was made a continuous body, two overseers to be elected each year for a term of years.

The bill also provided that the clerk of the board and superintendent of the poor farm should be elected by the overseers for a term of three years each also.

The board elected Clerk Barrie and Superintendent Colquhoun for three years each. At the election last fall overseers for wards 1 and 2 only were elected, the other ward members holding over.

The subsequent election of two democratic members to the board from the aldermen gave the democrats, with Mayor Rutter, a majority in the board of overseers. Then the question was raised as to whether the previous board had the right to elect Messrs. Barrie and Colquhoun. The democratic members thought not, and wished to have the incumbents of the offices selected by the present board. Mayor Rutter refused to vote with the democrats, however, and the plan would not work.

At the meeting of the overseers the mayor stated that he had previously refused to vote on the matter because he wished to secure the Supreme court's opinion as to the legality of last year's board's action. He had found that this could not be obtained without action on the part of the overseers, and consequent he was ready to vote on the matter.

After considerable discussion a vote for clerk was taken, and ex Representative Frank McAnally received the five democratic votes and was declared elected.

The republicans deposited blank ballots, as they did also when the vote for superintendent was cast. The democrats voted for Superintendent Colquhoun, the present incumbent, and he was declared elected. The case will be hotly contested, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

POLICE AND LICENSE COMMISSION FOR WOBURN.

The Legislature Still Showing a Readiness to Interfere With Self-Government.

BOSTON, March 30.—An order was introduced in the house requesting the subway commissioners to desist from any actual work on the subway for the reason that bills are now pending before the legislature for the repeal of the subway charter. The order was laid over till next week. The substitute bill providing for a police and license commission to be appointed by the governor of Woburn was accepted. The bill to tax all church property above the assessed valuation of $20,000 was referred to the next general court. The committee on education reported against the bills allowing additional appropriations to the new normal schools at Lowell and Fitchburg. Afterward, the adverse report on the Lowell bill was recalled so that another hearing could be given by the house. The committee on public health reported a bill requiring every city of 50,000 inhabitants to maintain a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases.

Miners to Be Called Out.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—At a conference of miners and operators yesterday, it was practically decided to call out 6000 miners now working in the mines of 40 operators who refused to pay the 1893 scale of prices, 80 cents and $1 for mining coal. The operators who took part in the conference, 26 in number, will pay this scale.

A Slight Change.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 30.—At a special meeting of the common council, the appropriation bill as amended by the board of aldermen, was passed, with the exception of striking out the words "for G. A. R," in connection with the Memorial Day appropriation. The bill calls for $184,025.

A Draw.

NEWPORT, March 30. — Frank Coyle and Joe Kirby fought for scientific points last night, but it took on the character of a bout for blood and the referee stopped it at the end of the 10th round and declared the fight a draw.

Still Unconscious.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—Robert C. Gilmore, the Yale sophomore who was dangerously injured by being thrown off his bicycle Wednesday afternoon, is still unconscious, but there is a possibility of his recovery.

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"REBELLION" STILL ON.

Chicago Juvenile Offenders Show the Stuff They Are Made Of.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The riotous inmates of the Home for Juvenile Offenders, who have conducted a series of theatrical revolutions recently, continued the reign of terror yesterday. The few windows that were not broken in Thursday night's outbreak were smashed yesterday and another crockery bombardment was started, but prompt action by a police officer quelled the riot before it had reached dangerous proportions.

Mrs. A. J. Drayton, the superintendent, whose methods of government led to the rebellion, has been removed from the position, and Mrs. Moudy, formerly superintendent of the Home for the Friendless has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mrs Moudy was so thoroughly frightened by the outbreaks of Thursday night and yesterday, however, that it is doubtful if she accepts the position.

Lucius White an Embezzler.

WORCESTER, March 30. — Lucius W. White, 27 years of age, mortgage clerk of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, is an embezzler and a fugitive from justice. When accused last Tuesday he confessed to taking at different times during the last year and a half about $2250. He then escaped. He leaves behind him a young wife, whom he married last October.

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